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## Red Cross Ready to Begin Sikeston Drive

All set for a "flying start" at 9 a. m. Friday, Nov. 12, fifty-four field workers will launch the annual Red Cross roll call drive in Sikeston with a goal of 600 memberships in the city, Lyle Malone, roll call chairman, said Wednesday.

Eleven firms and agencies in Sikeston have already pledged 100 per cent memberships. The business and residential sections of the city have been divided into zones and eight civic clubs of the town are furnishing members to stage the drive.

Mrs. H. E. Reuber will remain at city headquarters at Mr. Malone's office during the drive to take in collections and check out supplies.

The goal in Scott County outside Sikeston is 650 memberships, bringing the county total to 1250. Memberships are being sought at \$1 or more.

Zoning for the campaign has been set up as follows:

Senior Chamber of Commerce—Business district, east side of New Madrid to Center, south side of Center east, Front Street east from New Madrid, and Kings-highway north from the tracks. Junior Chamber of Commerce—Business district, all west of New Madrid, from the Missouri Pacific

tracks to the postoffice, and north side of Center from New Madrid east.

American Legion—Business district, from Frisco tracks all along Malone Avenue to highway intersection.

Woman's Club—Wards 1 and 2. American Legion Auxiliary—Ward 3.

Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce—Ward 4.

Lions Club—All outlying factories and agencies, including the Shoe Factory and Highway Department.

Kiwanis Club—All second-floor offices of business district. Firms and agencies which have pledged 100 per cent contributions, and Red Cross representatives in each place, are:

Bank of Sikeston, Bob Mow, Jr.; Buckner-Ragsdale, Gus Martin; City Hall A. C. Barrett; Dempster Furniture Co., G. A. Dempster; Highway Dept., Wilbur Ensor; International Shoe Co., J. R. Nolen; Lair Furniture Co., F. D. Lair, Sr.; Potashnick's, Miss Virginia Mount; Postoffice, Pleasant; Scott County Milling Co., Miss Hontas Lee; Sikeston Schools, R. A. Harper, Wm. E. Mahew, Tharon Stallings, Dorothy Miller and Joseph Janney

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## FRACAS BETWEEN TRUCK DRIVERS ENDS WITH FATAL SHOOTING TUESDAY

### BULLETIN

William Hendershot, Sr., was released Thursday morning by Justice Wm. S. Smith at the City Hall following a preliminary hearing on the death of Carl Obersten.

Shot and fatally wounded in a running fight at Highway 61 and East Gladys Street, Carl Obersten, 22, Malden truck driver, died three hours later in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Police are holding Wm. H. Hendershot, 54, of Fahrburg, 12 miles southeast of here pending an investigation of the shooting.

"I thought it was a holdup," Hendershot told authorities at the Highway Patrol station Tuesday night after his arrest at his home. Hendershot admitted the shooting saying he did so to protect his son, Wm. Jr., who was engaged in a fight at the time.

The younger Hendershot, 18, also a truck driver, was engaged in a fight with John Woods, 23, another Malden trucker, when the father allegedly went to the rescue of his son, police were told. Obersten sought to prevent the interference, and it was asserted he attacked the elder Hendershot with a Coca-Cola bottle and was shot.

The shooting took place at 5:30 o'clock at the Davis Service Station. The bullet penetrated Obersten's body just below the heart. He died at the hospital at 9:45 p. m.

Events which led to the fight and slaying had their beginning on Highway 60 between Wyatt and Charleston, Woods told a

Standard representative. Woods was driving his truck from Malden, Ill., with a load of coal and Obersten riding with him. Three miles east of Charleston, Woods claimed, the truck driven by Wm. Hendershot, Jr., and also occupied by his father, attempted to pass the coal truck. Both were headed west.

"Just as the front of his truck body got even with me, he started to pull over into the right lane again," he said. "I had to pull off onto the shoulder of the road and almost went into the ditch. His truck body bent my rear-view mirror around."

Woods said he followed the Fahrburg truck to Sikeston. The Hendershots stopped at the Ansell Service Station at the intersection and the Malden truck stopped also. Nothing happened. The Hendershot truck then drove south on Highway 61 to the Davis station.

The younger Hendershot was sitting at the wheel of the truck and the father was standing at the rear paying for some gasoline. He had received when the Malden truck pulled up alongside the curb.

Woods said he got out, walked over beside the other driver and asked him: "Are you the driver who forced me off the road? What did you mean by doing it?" Woods said he could not distinguish the reply of the other driver. Then the Malden driver, according to his statement to the Standard, hit William Hendershot, Jr., with his left fist through the open window of the truck.

The blow knocked the young driver across the seat, both Woods and the father started. Woods (Continued on Page 5)

## Unemployment Census to Begin in City Tuesday

Sikeston's roll in the great nationwide unemployment census of President Roosevelt, from Nov. 16 to 20, will begin Tuesday when cards which will bear the information are distributed by city and rural mail carriers and by general delivery.

One information blank will go to each family, and in cases where there are more than one person unemployed or working only part-time in a home, they are asked to secure additional cards at the postoffice.

The census is being taken through the postoffices. Harry Young of the Sikeston office will devote his time to the census details during the four-day canvass. C. L. Malone, Loomis Mayfield and Pete Medley have been appointed by Mayor N. E. Fuchs to publicize the census in this area.

Mr. Young calls particular attention to the stipulation that all

employees of government emergency work, such as WPA, NYA and CCC, should turn in cards. Others who should register are all persons able to work and are unemployed or work only part-time.

"It is imperative that these people have their cards filled out and return them, either to the postoffice or to the postman, so that we can close the account by Nov. 23 with the census accounting office in St. Louis," Mr. Young said.

Posters and show cards broadcasting the census news to the public are due Friday, and the mayor's committee intends to distribute these through the business district and other important sites. The committee will also meet with churches and schools of Sikeston to explain fully the details of the census campaign.

At the direction of Congress, the president approved the plan for the census.

## Yuletide Decorations to be Increased by One-Third

Business men of Sikeston through the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce decided to extend the Christmas decorations supply on downtown streets by one-third, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the office of C. L. Malone.

Special corner displays will be added this year to three more intersections, on Scott at Malone and Front, and on New Madrid at the postoffice corner.

The equipment, including evergreen streamers for white way posts, was ordered Tuesday and will arrive in time to be put up immediately after Thanksgiving. Additional wiring, sockets and globes will be purchased to add to the present supply.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., has promised

to have 10 NYA youths on hand to erect the decorations.

The business men hope to raise \$450 this year. This will include prize money for the Junior Chamber of Commerce's home lighting contest. Last year close to \$700 was given by business men for the decorations, and this year's quota, it is felt, will increase the city's supply considerably.

It was also suggested at the meeting that the Jaycees sponsor a contest among downtown merchants for the best Yuletide store appearance.

T. A. Slack will be the designer for the street display. It will follow the same theme as last year. The municipal light plant will furnish electricity for the street decorations.

## Negro Faces Murder Count

Charged with the murder of his uncle by a shotgun, J. C. Carthon, 17-year-old negro of Sunset Addition, was bound over to Circuit Court without bond by Justice Wm. S. Smith at a preliminary hearing in the City Hall Thursday morning.

Following a few statements by witnesses, the attorney for the youth, Milo Gresham, moved to waive the remainder of the hearing.

Carthon was then returned to Benton. Witnesses at a coroner's inquest Monday said Carthon shot

his uncle, Charles Caldwell, 28, with a double-barrel shotgun following a quarrel and fight at Caldwell's home. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Caldwell met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Carthon.

FIRST TURKEY SHOOT

The first Legion turkey shoot of the season, will be this weekend, taking place on Friday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30 and 7 p. m. both days. One hundred turkeys, and possibly ducks and geese, will be given away. It will be held at the airport.

## YOUTH THROWN TO PAVEMENT IN HIGHWAY CRASH; DIES

Sixteen cotton pickers riding in a Chevrolet pickup truck were spilled along the highway and one of the occupants, Alton Hensley, 14, was fatally injured in a collision at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday on Highway 61 at Kewanee Lane, 14 miles south of here.

Hensley, with a crushed skull, died in the Richards ambulance of New Madrid a few hundred feet south of the scene of the wreck. He had just been placed in the conveyance to be taken to a physician in New Madrid.

Oddly enough, the remainder of the swarm of cotton pickers in the tiny truck were not seriously hurt in the crash.

Pete McCann, 38, of Cooter, Mo., driver of the 1937 Plymouth coach which collided with the truck, suffered a severe gash over one eye and a possible skull fracture.

Troopers John Tandy and Wade Shankle, who investigated the crash, were told that the truck, driven by J. A. Duncan, 42, of near Kewanee, was traveling north on highway and started to turn left into the lane when the Plymouth, headed the same direction, crashed into it.

Ivan Ennis, also of Cooter and a passenger with McCann, said

Duncan stuck out his hand to make the turn but did so too late for McCann to avoid the crash. Ennis had cuts and bruises.

The sedan careened to the right into the ditch and was badly damaged. The truck was knocked to the left side of the road and its severest damage was a smashed left rear wheel.

Hensley is believed to have suffered the fatal blow on the pavement, and he may have been run over by the Plymouth after falling from the truck.

Hubert Wyche, 42, of Bee Branch, Ark., another occupant of the truck was badly cut about the face, and John Mahan, 71, of Bee Branch, was considerably bruised.

Other on the truck, who received only minor injuries, were Duncan's wife, son Estel Duncan, 22, and two small Duncan children; Ollie Moses, 45, McKinley Mahan, 40, Milton Moses, 20, Henry Sigler, 30, Billy Sigler, 12, all of Bee Branch; Kenneth Hensley, 6, and Roland Hensley, 12, brothers of the victim, all of whom came from Damascus, Ark. Another person was thought to have been on the truck but his name was not learned in the confusion.

### COMMISSION EXPECTED TO ACT ON RADIO

(Poplar Bluff American).

**Bulletin**  
The State Highway Commission did not reach a decision on location of the Highway Patrol radio station this afternoon, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Jefferson City. Col. Casteel's recommendation was discussed for an hour. The commission "must study several reports in the meantime," according to Chairman Earp. Announcement of a decision will be made at Jefferson City probably the latter part of this week.

The State Highway Commission, in session at Jefferson City today, was expected to take some action on recommendations of the radio engineers and Col. Marvin Casteel of the Highway Patrol in regard to deciding where the South Missouri police radio station should be located.

This afternoon a member of the commission told the Associated Press that the subject probably would come up for discussion during the afternoon, and there was some hint, in official circles, that it would again be taken under advisement, thus further delaying construction and hampering efficiency of the patrol.

Hundreds of persons in western part of the district have appealed to the commission and to Governor Stark to approve construction of the radio unit at a point where it would effectively serve the entire section. Engineers say it should be located on Highway 67 southwest of Poplar Bluff.

Efficiency of the Highway Patrol was threatened when some Sikeston residents started a fight to have the radio station built there—which is at the extreme end of the district to be served.

Jos. L. Matthews, a Republican, and Charles L. Blanton, Sr., a Democrat, headed the Sikeston group seeking to have the recommendations of Col. Casteel and the radio experts hired to make the survey and build the radio units, disregarded by the Highway Commission, which in the past has left matters concerning the patrol chiefly up to Col. Casteel.

The civic efforts of the Sikeston boosters have held up construction of the radio station, which is considered very essential to ultimate law enforcement work in this part of the state.

The engineers selected a site west of Poplar Bluff as the logical point for the station, and so recommended to Col. Casteel who in turn sent his recommendations to Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and the highway commission.

The commission, apparently influenced by the efforts of the Sikeston civic leaders, has delayed actual work.

Col. Casteel, in Poplar Bluff recently, said the Communications Commission had not issued a permit for the station to be located at Sikeston, but had accepted a report of the engineers that it be placed on highway 67.

The radio station, it is contended, is the central point for instructions—not necessarily the central point so far as traffic is concerned. Sufficient men will be placed at various points in the district to continue the patrol work. The station must be at a central point in order that the broadcasts may be heard over the entire territory to be served—from the Mississippi river to almost Green county, in which Springfield is located.

The economies to be derived through saving telephone costs, in reporting to the station from various points in the district, will be a big item, if the station is constructed in the central part of the district.

McCann and Ennis were driving to Cairo, Ill., they told the patrolmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson left Thursday morning to spend the week end in Carlinville, Ill., with the former's sister, Mrs. Oella Caudrey.

HUGE INCREASE IN SCOTT COTTON CROP

The Department of Commerce census report shows 11,889 bales of cotton were ginned in Scott County this year up to Nov. 1, as compared with 9,259 bales for 1936. This is 2630 bales more than last year, the report of T. E. Stallings, special agent, shows.

## Two Traffic Lights to Be Placed on Malone

Two synchronized stop-and-go lights instead of three will be erected on Malone Ave., the City Council in a motion decided Tuesday night at a special meeting with representatives of the State Highway Department.

Fire Chief Milburn Arbaugh presented a plan whereby the two lights, located at the intersections of Kingshighway and New Madrid, will be timed so that a car traveling 20 miles an hour will be able to hit the green or "go", light at both intersections. The fire department is purchasing the lights from its funds.

W. H. Meredith of Jefferson City, in the safety engineering branch of the State Highway Department, said previously there had been some talk that lights, unsynchronized, might retard traffic. Originally, it was planned to have a third light at Stoddard Street on Malone.

Mr. Meredith felt the two lights as now planned would not obstruct traffic and at the same time would permit the city to regulate the flow of automobiles.

Malone Avenue, which is also Highway 60, was widened with a special 10-foot strip on the north side through funds furnished by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Department. The new strip is a special concrete-bound macadam type, placed there for experimental purpose. It is necessary to keep a large flow of traffic on it to give it a thorough test, it was brought out. With the special improvement, the U. S. and state departments

### TAX SUIT SETTLED BEFORE TRIAL DATE

The suit of the city of Sikeston against W. T. and Virginia Riley of New Madrid for a tax bill on paving and curb and gutter work, filed for the November term of court at Benton, was paid in full Tuesday by the defendants.

The bill amounted to \$151 and costs, and was paid to avoid a suit in court.

The case was set for Friday, Nov. 12. City Attorney Robt. A. Dempster said other suits for non-payment of the improvement taxes would be instituted.

### BAPTIST SOCIETIES MEET

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Scott, Thursday and Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. R. W. Schwieter, Thursday afternoon.

## Army Plane Has Mishap in Forced Landing Below City

Unable to switch to an emergency gasoline tank when the regular supply was exhausted, Lieut. F. O. Dice, army pilot from Scott Field, Ill., was compelled to make a forced landing in a lespezo field at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon and his Douglas observation plane flopped over on its back and was damaged about 17 miles south of the city.

Beyond a sprained knee sustained by the pilot, neither Dice nor his flying companion, Pvt. James B. Dill, was hurt.

The plane cracked up on the land of W. T. Riley of New Madrid, alongside Highway 61. The three aluminum propeller blades were bent, the wings mashed and the rudder twisted.

The men were on an aerial photography cruise, taking pictures of the Mississippi River in New Madrid County. They left Scott Field around 11 a. m. and had landed in the Sikeston field before going on to New Madrid County.

Lieut. Dice said he could have landed easily on the concrete highway except that he feared hitting automobiles. Instead, he chose the soft field. Rain clouds which covered the sky all day caused a "low ceiling" and when the reserve fuel tank failed to

feed the motor the pilot had but a few seconds in which to select a landing spot. Had he been higher he might have solved the feed-line difficulty in time to avert the emergency landing.

At least 25 farmers and passersby attempted to right the overturned craft but could not do so.

The lespezo in the field had been cut and gave it a smooth appearance. The plane came down and skidded the surface for perhaps a hundred yards. Lieut. Dice said he observed a road which crossed at one side of the field, and, fearing a ditch beside the road, set the plane down hard, applying the brakes. The wheels dug deep into the soft ground, throwing the plane over on its back.

The flyers left the craft with a negro to watch it and proceeded to the New Madrid CCC camp. From army headquarters there they notified officials at Scott Field. A second observation plane came from the Illinois base and picked up Lieut. Dice at 4:30 p. m. at the Sikeston airport.

A wrecking truck from the field was due Wednesday evening to dismantle the wrecked ship and return it and Pvt. Dill to Scott Field.

## Car of Missing Salesman Left at Local Garage

The automobile of Joe W. Hensley, 34, Cape Girardeau salesman missing since Saturday, was located Monday evening in the Mitchell-Sharp garage, where it had been stored Saturday noon.

Earl Limbaugh, foreman at the garage, thought he detected a similarity between the man who left the 1937 Chevrolet sedan and a picture of Hensley published in the Southeast Missourian of Cape Girardeau Monday evening.

The car was left at the garage under the name of the Kasten Brick Co., of Jackson, which employs Hensley. The Highway Patrol headquarters here had already received the license number of the missing man's automobile, and a check by the garage added a new clue in the search for Hensley.

Although the picture prompted the investigation at the garage, Mr. Limbaugh and Kenneth Hocker, spare parts clerk at the garage, are positive the general description of Hensley does not fit with that of the man who left the car at the garage.

About 12:30 the man came to the garage and asked to store the automobile. He talked to Hocker, cautioning him to keep the automobile locked if it were left outside during the day because valuable papers he said were in the car. Mr. Limbaugh returned from lunch before the man left and saw him. The man's name was requested as a part of storage routine, but he merely replied: "Make it Kasten Brick Co. That's all that is necessary."

He inquired if the garage remained open on Sunday, and was told it might be open for a time in the morning. Then he said: "If I am not back by Monday, notify the Kasten Brick Co. of Jackson. The car belongs to them."

Hensley was described as being 5 feet, 10½ inches tall and weighing approximately 165 pounds. He is 34 years old. The man who came into the garage, the two employees told the Standard, would not weigh over 170, and appeared to be in his "40's". The stranger was wearing dark clothes. Hensley left his home wearing dark clothes.

Shortly before entering the garage, a telegram bearing Hensley's signature was sent from Sikeston. It was an order the salesman had received earlier in the day at Dexter. From one source authorities learned the man

## Rossi Flies Into a Rage, Then Goes On a Strike

Fans who attended the wrestling match Wednesday night at the armory learned why Mussolini is always getting up in the air about something. It's because he's Italian.

Italian Pietro Rossi, the "spit-tin" image of Christopher Columbus, hair, beard, et cetera, flung a copyrighted Italian tantrum and wound up by calling a one-man strike with himself as the strike.

Rossie was wrestling hard-boiled Floyd Byrd. Byrd, for once, had the crowd on his side. The Birmingham grappler was at least 20 pounds lighter than roly-poly Rossi. After 18 minutes of mauling and hair pulling, Rossi slammed Byrd hard and pinned him.

Byrd was slammed all over the ring and on his own part took to Rossi's hair. The Italian spent minutes of his time in this first bout holding Byrd against the ropes and choking him. After he won the fall, the crowd boomed lustily. Rossi gnashed his teeth at the crowd and shouted, "Aw shu'up your mouth!" In the second bout, it was just

as rough, so Byrd got a bulldog hold on Rossi's hair and promised to hold on until sun-up. This was too much for the foreigner, and he resigned. Red Roberts, acting as referee, gave the decision to Byrd.

The audience seemed to enjoy the whole thing, especially booing Rossi and getting a rise out of him.

In the main go, Sid Markus of New York City took Charles Sinkey over the road, winning the second and third falls.

Sinkey was not quite the bad little boy he usually is, chiefly because Markus is a first-class wrestler and could retaliate. The Corinth strutter won the first round in 13 minutes with a front crotch and body slam. The two got tough at times and Sinkey went to the ropes occasionally.

The second fall went eight minutes and the third 10, Markus employing body slams to gain his pins. Although Sinkey was heavier, the former Eastern pro football player knew his flying tackles and other tricks and could handle the southerner. Markus was also good at coming out of head locks.



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The trip to Kentucky made by Lon Nall and The Standard editor Tuesday forenoon got poor results in so far as country hams was concerned as but two medium small ones were secured. Not until the middle of January will there be any on the market to speak of. However, it was a nice day for the drive.

## Morehouse News

Mrs. Julia Slayden was a business visitor in Dexter Saturday. Mrs. S. R. Turley of Salcedo, was shopping in our town Monday.

P. P. Ferrell who recently bought the Grist Mill in this city, now has the business in operation and will be glad to serve you.

Claude Jackson the little 10 year old boy who had his leg amputated just below the knee about 4 weeks ago, returned home Friday from Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff, and is reported getting along fine.

Forest Brown of Bloomfield, Mo., a stock dealer known by quite a number of people in this community was reported killed in a car wreck on Highway 60 west of Dexter Sunday.

The revival which was announced to begin Nov. 29, will begin Sunday, Nov. 21, conducted by Rev. J. B. Havener of St. Louis an Evangelist, and Rev. Homer Maddox of Paducah, Ky., Singer, every one invited to attend these services. If you need help come, If you don't need help, come help

up in this campaign for lost souls.

Theo. Farmer of Matthews spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Dilday and family. Mrs. Guy Owing and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Walter's parents, in Trenton, Mo. Mrs. Ula Baker of Catron, Mo., was called here Saturday night by the injury sustained by her brother, Ernest Harnetz in a car wreck on the farm to market gravel road just south of town, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Julia M. Slayden Proprietor of the Forest Hotel has had the Hotel roof repaired and painted the work was done by Shelby and Castleberry.

Eud Shelby last week bought Lot 20 in Block 18 just west of public hydrant and expects to erect a new residence on same in the near future.

Mrs. Sybil A. Thoman, better known as grandma Thoman, returned home Thursday from a two months visit, with her grandson Theodore Thoman and family in Flint, Mich. her grandson came for her and brought her back. She is 78 years old.

## Salcedo News

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marchbanks and family of St. Louis, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marchbanks and family.

Miss Audrey Lynxwiler was the Sunday guest of Miss Dorothy Miller.

Mr. Ruby Shoaf, who has been on the sick list for the last four weeks, is much better.

The following were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cantrell and family: Mrs. Gladys Mullins, and Mrs. Grover Heath and two children of Sikeston, also, Mrs. Cantrell of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cantrell and family from Blodgett, Mo., have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faulkner.

Mr. Eufoed Lane of Vanduser, Mo., and Bill Landrum of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were Saturday guests at the home of Miss Gladys and Virginia Ward.

Mrs. Nancy Zoph of Sikeston is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Zoph.

Mr. Orville Shoaf, of St. Charles, Mo., was the weekend guest at the home of his brother Mr. Ruby Shoaf and family.

Mr. Homer Zoph of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Irene Patterson returned home last week from Cobden, Ill., where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cantrell and daughter, Janet Louise, were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Cantrell and family.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Classes fitted. If

# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STORY TELLING



It's the story-telling picture that carries real human interest appeal.

ALMOST all of us have had the experience of calling on friends who persist in getting out their collection of snapshots and parading them before the eyes of their defenseless guests.

Now please bear in mind that I harbor no thoughts of this practice as being a breach of social etiquette. On the contrary, I am for it. But there are many kinds and classes of snapshots. There are, for instance, the snapshots that are very good as far as exposure, sharpness and composition are concerned but with practically no human interest appeal. We can class these as record pictures.

Have you ever heard of story-telling snapshots? I'll wager that many of you haven't. For that reason this week's Snapshot Guild will be devoted to story-telling pictures.

From the cradle to the grave we hear stories—and like them. All through our lives we retain our interest in story-illustrations. It is this appeal that takes us to the movies and causes us to look through the pages of daily newspapers and magazines for pictures that tell stories of human activities.

When it comes to taking snapshots, however, so many seem to forget about story-telling subjects. They pick up their cameras and just shoot. There is a better way to take pictures.

There is a vast difference between

John Van Gulick

## Pleasant Valley News

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanfill and family.

There was an attendance of 56 at Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Vera Shelton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton.

Miss Opal Miller had as her guest Sunday, Miss Virginia Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark had as their guests Sunday their nephew, Fred McGown of St. Louis.

Miss Lillie Allen visited Miss Vera Shelton Sunday.

The children and Young People met Sunday afternoon and began practice on the Christmas program. The program is being sponsored by Mrs. Herschel Asa and Miss Lillie Allen.

Robert Earl Dame and Ogle Miller visited Raymond Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ledbetter and sons.

Vernon Shelton visited friends in Kentucky over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stanfill and son, Loyd Jr., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheatley, Sunday.

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## Oran News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Feltman and small daughter came down from St. Louis Friday for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gore of Johnson City, Ill., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus.

The Frank Neal family moved last week into the Dr. Kimes property, the Lynes property where they resided having been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stehr had business in Cape Girardeau recently.

Mrs. Joe Cracraft who has been a surgical patient in St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau came last week for a visit with home folks.

Miss Amanda Engelen was brought home last week from St. Francis hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Arnold Stehr expects to have a furnace installed in his home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude James came home last week from Colorado where Mr. James was employed for a time.

A new roof has been put on the George Stehr home.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year



BUICK SPECIAL 4-door sport sedan—\$1022 delivered at Flint. Fenders, white sidewall tires and special accessories extra.

Meaning—the Most Modern Automobile in the World is the new 1938 Buick—with DYNAFASH ENGINE and TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING

IF YOU'VE put a sparkling 1938 Buick through its thrilling paces—

And tried to say in words what this stoutest car's got—

And found to your surprise you couldn't begin to do it justice—

Listen, don't think you're the only one!

"It's gotta lotta ummph!" say trier-outers vainly trying to express all the marvelous things they've felt.

"Ummph!" meaning zip—flash—power. "Ummph!" meaning all you ever expected to find in a car—and a great deal else in addition!

Fact is—demonstration, not conversation, is the thing to describe this new Buick.

To say it's quick—nimble—agile is to do only fractional justice to its DYNAFASH engine and what it does every time you touch off its thrifty power.

To call its TORQUE-FREE SPRINGING ride velvety is only to part-picture its ride. Use the words jarless, level, floating, serene—and you come a little closer.

But still you neglect the directability this car gets from its new rear springing, the reduced risk of skidding, the simpler maintenance, and longer rear tire wear that go with it.

No, you can't cram a new Buick into words—only its action can tell its story.

And wherever there's a Buick dealer there's a chance to try this great car out—now, today!

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## STARK FOR STAYTON TO COMMAND 35TH

Jefferson City, Mo., November 6.—Gov. Stark said today he was not yet ready to name a commander of the 35th Division, United States Army, succeeding Maj. Gen. H. J. Paul of Lincoln, Neb., who is retiring.

He indicated, however, that Brig. Gen. E. M. Stayton of Kansas City may be named if the Governors of Nebraska and Kansas agree to allow Missouri another commander after Gen. Stayton retires in 10 months.

Stark said he thought Missouri was entitled to a complete term of three and a half to four years. Further conferences with the other Governors are planned.

The commandship is rotated among the three states. Maj. Gen. Charles I. Martin of Kansas preceded Gen. Paul as commander. Gov. Stark declined to state

who would be considered for the post if Gen. Stayton was not named.

Those mentioned among army men, however, include Col. John F. Williams, commander of the 128th Field Artillery, now residing in Washington, D. C.; Col. Ralph E. Truman of Kansas City, chief of staff of the 35th Division; Col. Ray E. Watson of Webb City, commander of the 203rd Coast Artillery; Lieut. Col. Claude Earp of Nevada, Mo., former adjutant general, and the present adjutant general, Lewis M. Means of Fayette.

The division comprises approximately 8000 officers and men in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

## MISSOURI ESTATE GETS \$25,417 TAX REFUND

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## 65 Important Age In Social Security

Sixty-five is an important age in the operation of the Social Security Act, Harry L. Gilhaus, Manager of the Cape Girardeau field office of the Social Security Board, points out.

Under the present act, the wage earning credits of all employees with account number will cease at 65, Mr. Gilhaus said. Those who have reached that age, who have been employed at least one day in each of five years subsequent to December 31, 1936, and who have earned a total of \$2,000 or more in wages, will be entitled to draw monthly insurance from the Government based on the total wages earned since December 31, 1936. No monthly benefits can be paid until after January 1, 1942.

This does not mean, however, as Mr. Gilhaus was careful to explain, that other persons in qualified occupations who are not eligible for monthly insurance payments will not receive anything.

Those who are not employed in covered occupations part of one year in each of five years as well as those who have not received a total of \$2,000 in wages since January 1, 1937, by the time they reach 65 will be paid a total of 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages they earned since December 31, 1936. Likewise, the estates of those persons who die while in an included occupation will be paid 3 1/2 per cent of the total wages the deceased earned since December 31, 1936, according to Mr. Gilhaus.

It will be seen that 65, therefore, is an important birthday for persons holding account numbers. Account numbers indicate that the wage record of persons holding them is being kept in Washington.

Mr. Gilhaus said the fact that account numbers also are being issued to employees who are more than 65 years old should cause no misunderstanding. Such employees are beyond the age when they participate in the old age insurance program of course, but their record if needed in states which have unemployment compensation laws. In such states a tax is assessed against certain payrolls and no age limit is specified.

Under the Social Security Act, 65 is the minimum age also for payments of old-age assistance, sometimes called "old-age pensions." The Social Security Board participates in these payments but does not directly administer

them. Until 1940, states are permitted to fix a minimum age higher than 65 but by that date the minimum age must be reduced to 65. Most states now have a minimum age of 65.

### MISSOURI FARMERS FIGHT TO CHECK SOIL EROSION

Columbia, Mo., November 8.—Loss of topsoil, fields cut by gullies, barren or weedy pastures—these are among the erosion losses being checked on 401,630 acres of Missouri farm land.

A report by Kenyon G. Harmon, state co-ordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, discloses that farmers co-operating with the service have in progress or have completed erosion control work on that acreage. The farmers are located in the four demonstration projects and the 17 associated CCC camp areas whose locations are shown on the accompanying map.

Harmon consults with officials of the Missouri Agricultural College here and other local, state and federal agencies which are working to develop a practical erosion control program for the state.

The present work was started in Missouri in the fall of 1933 when one of the three soil erosion field officers in the United States was opened at Bethany. Starting as a temporary organization under the name of Soil Erosion Service, the Soil Conservation Service was made a permanent bureau of the Department of Agriculture by act of Congress in April, 1935.

Scientific information on which to build a practical program has been gathered in Missouri by the college experiment station since 1917. A federal-state erosion experiment station was started at Bethany in 1929 to gather additional information.

The 401,630 acres where erosion is being controlled, is operated by Missouri farmers who have agreed to develop a complete erosion control program in co-operation with the service during a five-year period.

### AUXILIARY HAS SHOWER FOR INFANT CHARGE MON.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday evening, November 8, at the home of Mrs. George Lufcy on Matthews Avenue with a large attendance.

The feature of the evening was a shower for the infant of a war veteran whose wife died at the baby's birth. The Auxiliary has had the pleasure of providing milk and other necessary articles for the baby. Mrs. Riley has cared for the child and has been devoted to it. The baby is now being adopted by a married couple who have no children of their own. The Auxiliary was glad to have this shower for their little charge, and a fine assortment of clothes were provided.

An all-day meeting to make comfort was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and two afternoon meetings were held this week.

Reports of committees were made and several new members were welcomed into the Auxiliary.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., on Monday evening, November 22. All members are urged to attend. A social hour is always enjoyed at the close of the business meeting.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. S. Rains, minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme: "Sub-Christianity."

Christian Endeavor, Junior and Senior 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "The Glorification of Jesus."

Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### Joined at Farmington After Admitting Missouri Killing

Farmington, Mo., Nov. 7.—Cornelius A. Autrey, 42 years old, Senath (Mo.) cotton picker, is held in jail here charged with the murder of Truman Hancock, Darden, Tenn., farmer and boyhood friend of Autrey, who was found shot to death near Bonne Terre, Mo., Oct. 9.

State highway police announced Autrey confessed the killing following a row over alleged disrespectful remarks made by Hancock about Autrey's wife.

After the shooting Autrey took Hancock's car to St. Louis, where he sold it for \$300, according to State police. A murder warrant against Autrey was issued by Justice of the Peace George Sutherland of Farmington.

### SHERWOOD SMITH CASE TO NOV. 23

The case of the state against J. Sherwood Smith of Benton, former County clerk charged with misappropriating \$552 of county funds, was passed in Circuit Court Tuesday until Nov. 23.

### COUNTY YOUNG DEMOS WILL MEET NOV. 18

H. M. Zarico, deputy circuit clerk and chairman of the Scott County Young Democratic Clubs, has called a meeting of the clubs to be held on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m. at the courthouse in Benton. A membership drive for the year will be launched at this time.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

November 18th is the opening date for the annual State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in St. Louis, November 18-21. 1500 young people are expected to attend its four-day sessions. This has become a traditional event for the young people of some twenty denominations in the State of Missouri.

The opening session will be at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Winnebago Presbyterian Church. Fifteen outstanding leaders and twenty or more Conference directors will feature this four-day program.

The Convention has for its symbol the Coronation Crown and messages and program will center upon the idea of a Christian life being a crowning achievement. The interest in this Convention has been increased because this year the Missouri Convention celebrates its Golden Jubilee. It is expected that more than 2000 meals will be served in connection with the Convention. A well-trained Convention chorus has been instructed under the leadership of Homer Allan of St. Louis.

Additional features of the Convention will include: morning quiet hour services, exhibits, parade, and many fellowship occasions, as well as great outstanding evening sessions each night of the Convention with the daytime given over to conferences on methods for young people's work and Bible study. A Junior Convention is to be held in connection with the Senior Convention.

These Christian Endeavor Conventions have become known over the State, not only for being the largest youth gatherings held in the name of the church, but also for being the largest gatherings held annually under any auspices.

### Women's Club Meets With Mrs. Ralph Anderson

An enjoyable meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson on North Kingshighway, Tuesday afternoon.

The program was led by Mrs. C. S. Van Epps, who had as her subject, "Furnishing and Decorating the Dining room." Her paper on the subject was interesting and instructive and included a description of a Modern dining room. Mrs. Van Epps was ably assisted with the program by Mrs. H. E. Reuber, who described a Colonial dining room; Mrs. L. R. Burns, whose paper was on the French Provincial Period; Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, who told of the Early American dining room and Mrs. H. G. Dover who gave a vivid description of a Formal room for dining. Pictures of the Period rooms were shown.

At the business session Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck presided, and various reports were made. Mrs. C. A. Cook gave a report of the result of the Library Drive held on Thursday, Nov. 4; Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. L. R. Burns told of the interesting District meeting held at Cape Girardeau Thursday and Friday of last week; Mrs. H. E. Reuber reported the organization of a Junior Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Sayers Tanner with Mrs. Buford Baber acting as temporary chairman, Mrs. Kendall Sikes, secretary and Mrs. Elmer Poage, Program chairman. The Junior club will limit the membership to thirty-five and will elect permanent officers at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Mow, Jr. The meeting will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Mrs. Sayers Tanner was appointed chairman of the committee to work in Wards 1 and 2 in the Red Cross drive, November 12 and 13. She will be assisted by twelve other members of the club.

Mrs. Arthur Reese, the first chairman of the Budget fund, gave her report of the money raised during the month of November, which exceeded the minimum amount expected. The December chairman will make her report at the next meeting.

The following new members were welcomed into the Club, Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Fred Hetzler, Mrs. J. W. Wickers, Mrs. Dave Reese, Mrs. C. T. Old and Mrs. A. C. Etzel. Mrs. A. J. Van Epps of Belvedere, Ill., Mother-in-law of Mrs. C. S. Van Epps, was a guest at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz with Mrs. L. H. Dunaway, Mrs. C. H. Denman, assisting. Mrs. E. C. Matthews will have charge of the program, the subject of which will be "Decorating and Furnishing the Bed room."

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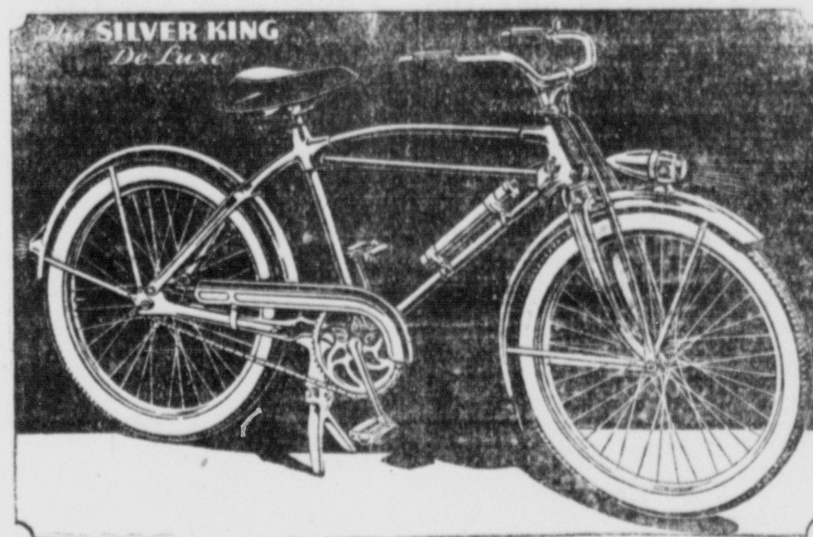
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## SIKESTON WEATHER REPORT

	High	Low	Pept.
Nov. 1	84	52	
2	83	47	.18 in.
3	83	42	
4	56	23	
5	63	40	.18 in.
6	67	65	
7	73	45	
8	63	44	.10 in.
9	63	43	.45 in.
10	53	45	.35 in.
11		42	.12 in.

## BETA SIGMA PHI CHAPTER FORMED

Seven members and five pledges of the Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority went to Cape Girardeau Monday night to attend an installation banquet at the Marquette Hotel that established the Alpha Mu chapter of the sorority in Cape Girardeau. The five pledges of the Sikeston chapter, Miss Venita Harrell, Miss Edna Pinnell, Mrs. Frances Heckmeyer, Miss Dorothy Lee Waller and Mrs. Dixie Lee Allard, received their initiation into the sorority at the meeting. Mrs. Wm. Paynter, field secretary, acted as toastmaster at the banquet and later read the ritual of Beta Sigma Phi, establishing the new chapter.

Chapters from Carbondale, Ill., Poplar Bluff and Sikeston were represented at the banquet. Those from Sikeston who attended were Miss Hazel Young, Miss Helen Virginia Keith, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, Miss Virginia Mount, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Mrs. B. J. Murback, Mrs. Garwood Sharp, Miss Margaret Fisher.

Eleven girls and two sponsors compose the personnel of the new chapter. They are Helen Bedford, a member of the faculty of the Teachers' College, and Sara Halliburton of the Southeast Missouriian, sponsors, Lily Heyde, Gene Wilde, Billy Wilde, Bernice Heyde, of Jackson, Bernice Heyde, Rosemary Brennecke, Frances Mulholland, Alberta Painter, Marjann McClintock, Gretchen Loss, Ellen Towse, Christine Taber.

Talks were made during the evening by the following: Mrs. Mary Paynter, Kansas City, Mo., Jean Arnes, president of the Poplar Bluff chapter, "Greetings from Poplar Bluff"; Virginia Mount, "Greetings from Sikeston"; Virginia Bulow "What Beta Sigma

Phi Means to Me"; Rosemary Brennecke, president of Cape Girardeau chapter, "Welcoming Address"; Mrs. H. E. Reuber, sponsor of Sikeston chapter, "Significance of Beta Sigma Phi"; Helen Bedford, sponsor "Learning"; Sara Halliburton "Life"; Mrs. Carl Abington "Friendship"; Mrs. C. L. Smith, sponsor of Carbondale chapter, "Hobbies"; Mrs. Frank Bridges "What Beta Sigma Phi Means to Me".

Decorations were carried out in the Sorority colors of black and gold and yellow roses were used on the banquet table.

## P-T. A. Welfare Tea at Home of Mrs. Lee Bowman Nov. 12

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 12 from 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Lee Bowman 108 W. Gladys St. the Sikeston Parent-Teacher Association will hold its Welfare Tea. A silver offering will be received and all proceeds of the tea will go into the Welfare Fund of the unit.

This event has been planned in order to give every one in the community an opportunity to contribute a large or small amount to a fund which is used for needy children in the schools. A musical program has been arranged for the afternoon. Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. R. A. Harper will pour and members of the tea committee of which Mrs. Ralph Anderson is chairman will be assisted by officers and other members in receiving and serving.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NITE POPLAR BLUFF VS. SIKESTON

A football game between Poplar Bluff and Sikeston alumni will be played this Friday night on the High School field in Sikeston, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of the two towns. The game will start at 7:30 sharp and admission will be ten and twenty-five cents, the proceeds from which will be used by the sponsors in their winter charity work. The Sikeston Band under the direction of Robt. Sorrells, will parade the business section of the town before the game and play at the field later. The Sikeston players limbered up a bit Wednesday night and those who are still limber Friday evening will see some action. The list includes Walter Ansell, Shiek Jones, Toodie Jones, Herbert Bandy, David Keasler, Ike Alliston, Tom Chidester, Sharon Stallings, Joe Spudich, Peg Maewh, Cline Ables, Stanley Woods, Leo Cunningham, Henry Bennett, Thomas Jones, Nelson, Garlie Eaton, Tom Legan, Buddy Throwing.

## KIWANIANS MEET

Members of the Sikeston Kiwanis Club held a dinner meeting, Wednesday evening at the Palace Cafe, at which time preparations were made for the second birthday party of the Sikeston Chapter, on Thursday evening, November 18, at the Marshall Hotel. Representatives of other chapters in this district are expected to attend the function.

President Sutherland introduced the three guests of the evening, Rev. R. S. Rains, pastor of the local Christian Church, L. P. Flynn, official of the Illinois Central Railroad and Robert Dempster, who made short talks to the club.

## THREE SIKESTONIANS ON TEACHERS SQUAD

Cape Girardeau, — Slated to meet the Warrensburg Mules in the championship game of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, the Cape Girardeau Teachers awaited the date without tension, but with an air of calm assurance that they can meet any situation which might arise, the college reports.

On the Cape squad, which has set a record of being the only undefeated, untied team in the United States which has not had its goal line crossed, are three former Sikeston High School players, Chester Conrad, Moore Greer, and G. B. Greer.

Conrad, in his third year of play as a regular for Cape, weighs 193 pounds, and is a guard. Moore Greer has been called on considerably to handle the kicking duties of the Indians, while G. B. Greer has broken into several of the games at halfback.

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The Leadership class at the Presbyterian Church on "The Life of Christ" taught by Rev. E. Carroll, D. D., of Kennett, opened Monday evening with 22 enrolled. The class closed Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dorsey D. Ellis, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, will be in New Madrid Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week teaching a leadership class on "The Life of Christ", at the Presbyterian church there. Rev. J. E. Travis is pastor at New Madrid.

## ST. LOUIS AUTO SHOW TO BE NOV. 14 TO 21

With a greater number of exhibitors in prospect than ever before, the thirty-first annual St. Louis Automobile Show will be open at the Arena, 5700 Oakland Avenue, on Sunday, Nov. 14, for a run of eight days.

Twenty-three lines of American made cars will be on display, while a number of factory exhibits, sponsored by leading manufacturers, are to be shown for the first time in St. Louis. These exhibits are to be shipped there from Chicago and New York where they are now part of the national auto shows being conducted in those cities. In addition to these, many booths will be devoted to trucks, equipment and accessories.

## S. H. S. PLAYS CAPE

The Sikeston High School Bulldogs are playing the Cape Girardeau Central High Tigers this Thursday afternoon at Cape Girardeau in an Amistice Day football game.

## LIONS CLUB ACTIVE JOIN RED CROSS DRIVE

Attendance contest on chicken or beans—beans or chicken.

The Lions Club voted 100 per cent for carrying out the local Red Cross Drive as outlined by Chairman C. L. Malone Wednesday at the regular noon meeting in the private dining room of the Marshall. The following committee was named to carry out details of the work: J. E. Harper, Pete Medley, Ted Kirby, Loomis Mayfield, A. M. Jackson and Elmos Taylor.

Millburn Arbough reported progress for the committee on stop light signals to be installed at Malone and New Madrid—Center and New Madrid and Kingshighway and Malone. This move for further protection of both motor-

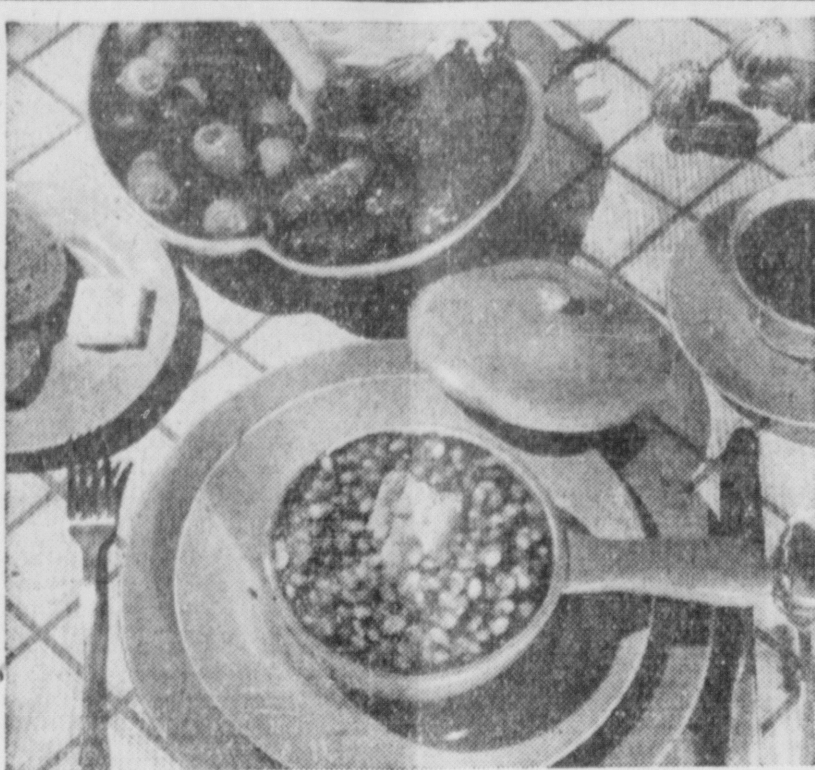
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FALL days are here again, bright crisp days with cooler evenings, bringing to mind the problem of entertaining guests inside the home once more. What could be more inviting than a crowd of folks, both young and old, gathered in front of a cozy fireplace, being served a deliciously informal meal. One dish meals for these occasions are an answer to all the questions about what to serve the crowd. So often the hostess wishes to partake of the sports or attend the football games and will arrive home to play hostess at the same time her guests are arriving. Meals that may be prepared in advance and that will rehearse to an advantage are well to have at times like these.

Baked beans will make an ideal main dish for fall and winter suppers. There are numerous ways to prepare them, and probably you will have your favorite recipe. Whether you select a long cooking method of preparation, or one of the short cuts, you will find there is something new in bean cookery worth a special place in your memory of savory adventures. This is the addition of domestic sherry wine to the

beans when the cooking or reheating process is about half finished. Sherry will add that indescribable something to the flavor of the finished product and launch you as a famous baker of beans that are different and delicious. The addition of sherry to baked beans seems to bring out their flavor as nothing else does. Those who have tasted it pronounce it food for a king.

If you are wondering what use you can make of the remaining wine in the bottle after using it in the preparation of the baked beans, there is really no better place to use it than to accompany the beans. Wine served with baked beans is as appropriate as wine served with spaghetti. It will add the final touch to complete the meal. Your friends will be serving this tempting dish soon, so why not be first and get credit for this grand discovery?

**Baked Beans with Sherry Wine**  
Prepare baked beans in your favorite manner and during the last half of the baking period, add 1 cup domestic sherry wine for each pound of beans used. Unless you are particularly fond of salt pork or bacon with baked beans, try them prepared with small pieces of raw smoked ham added to the beans in the beginning of the baking period. This is especially good when wine is used.

ists and pedestrians seems to be a popular one.

Quite a bit of rivalry developed in the Chicken vs. Beans Attendance contest now on in the Club. The race runs for a period of four weeks with the membership divided equally between two teams. At the end of that time a banquet will be held with winners on one side of the table and losers on the other. Winners will be served with fried chicken and all modern trimmings while losers sitting across the board will be served with beans—more beans and beans only. Clay Mitchell and Manuel Schorle captain opposing forces and the battle against beans promises to grow bitter. Captain Mitchell's men seemed to get off to a bad start because their leader had a prior engagement with his favorite bird dog and refused to break it. A penalty was voted against the absent Captain of two solos which he is required to render next meeting day. Being rather

food minded the Club voted a quail dinner for November 24th with Leo Smith, Milburn Arbough, Duke Wiedeman, Pete Medley, R. B. Tatum, C. L. Malone, Mayor Fuchs and Loomis Mayfield as a committee to bring in the quails. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, twenty-nine out of a possible thirty-nine being present.

## SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR TUESDAY DECEMBER 7

In this issue of the county newspapers there appears a notice by the County Court of Scott County relative to the matter of calling a special election on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the people on the matter of issuing bonds in the sum of \$54,221.10 for the purpose of retiring the judgment indebtedness of the county.

The County Court feels that this is the most economical and business-like manner of handling

this matter. Judgments have secured in the Circuit Court and under the law warrants and accounts draw six per cent interest.

One of the main reasons for proceeding along this line will be the big saving in the interest rate, as the interest on the new bonds will be about half of that which the warrants and accounts draw. This is economy. Then there is no doubt about the fact that the county should be free of encumbrance to the rank and file of people who have rendered services and furnished supplies of various nature to the county, with the idea that they would receive pay for such service and for such supplies.

The plan is that the bond issue shall be one of five-year duration and that a 15c levy will be sufficient to retire such bonds.

The road bond issue tax rate can and will be greatly reduced, as there is but a small portion of that bond issue remaining unpaid, and the levy to take care of the remaining bonds, together with the levy for this judgment bond issue, will not exceed that which has been made in recent years to care for the road bond issue alone.

## CANALOU SCHOOL NOTES

The girls open their basketball season with the strong Diehlstadt team on Tuesday night, Nov. 16.



FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Flora Shain, 414 Prosperity. tf-14

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath on East Gladys. See Eli Williams or Call 553. tf-15

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apt., garage. Phone 483, 225 S. Kingshighway. tf-15

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. 115 Trotter St. tf-14

FOR RENT—Modern unfurnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, heat and water furnished. Phone 58. tf-7

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom. Phone 77, Dorothy McCoy. tf-98

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, 311 N. New Madrid St., 1 block from post office. Also garage. Phone 516 or 507. tf-12

FOR RENT—4-room apartment, heat, water, garage. Phone 838. tf-12

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment in duplex, modern except heat. Call 390. tf-11

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 319 Moore Ave. tf-8

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 133 N. Handy. tf-13

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, furnished or unfurnished, 216 E. Center. tf-15



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1935 Pontiac Six, A-1 condition every way. 20,000 mileage. See Vernon Kelly at Simpson 00-61 Station. tf-5

FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys, W. P. Wilkerson, 208 Scott County Mailing Co. office Bldg. tf-96

FOR SALE—Best light lunch and beer business in town. No competition. Owner will sell reasonable on account other business interests. Write P. O. Box 161, Parma, Mo., for further information. tf-15



LOST & FOUND

LOST—Belt to gray tweed coat with gray buckle. Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Phone 264. tf-15

LOST—Oct. 28, between Sikeston and Blodgett, endgate for 3/4-ton Chevrolet pick-up. Please notify or return to Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. at Sikeston. tf-13

LOST—Between Salcedo and Jackson last Sunday afternoon a suit case containing 3 quilt tops and lining, 2 women's dresses, children's clothes and roll of cotton. Finder leave at Standard office. tf-15

For Superior Laundry and dry Cleaning—Call 846, Valet Cleaners, Sikeston. tf-12

WANTED—White girl for light house work and experienced in care of children. Must be free to travel. Apply at Dye Hotel, Sikeston. tf-15

ANYONE wishing to go to California, transportation free, see Mrs. A. B. Killian, 207 Trotter St. tf-15

COMPETENT PRACTICAL NURSE. Excellent references. Write Box 111 or call 137. tf-15

We have several girls back who lettered last year. They are Dimple Wright, Linnia Roberts, Leora Arbuckle, Imogene Lefler, Uneita Torrance, and Jewell Latham. In addition to these players Earline Smith, Lillie Mae Chaney, Vina Lancaster, Hazel Lee Blankinship, Helen McDaniel, Winifred Turner, and Rachel Coppage are working hard for a place on the team.

The board of education added \$11,500 worth of insurance to the Central building last week. The coverage previously carried was inadequate.

The Canalou teachers will attend the State Teachers' Meeting in St. Louis. Just when school will be dismissed has not yet been determined.

The High School teaching force is working on a student participation in government program. They hope to develop certain traits of good citizenship in this manner.

Sunday the following made a trip to the section of the Three States Timber where the "large oak" is located: Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom, Mrs. Best and sons Howard and Wayne, Mr. Giddens, and Mr. Taul. On the way home they enjoyed a fish fry.

The boys basketball team will have a game with Marston Friday Night on Marston's court.

## MATTHEWS COUPLES WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY SAT.

In a beautiful double ceremony performed by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home north of Sikeston Saturday night, November 6, at 8 o'clock, Miss Mildred Lomax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lomax of Matthews, became the bride of Doyle Foster and Miss Edwina Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Johnson, also of Matthews, was married to Joe Seaton. Both grooms were also of Matthews. Accompanying the couples are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Miss Verneal Paylor and Coy Foster.

Both couples will reside on farms in the community in which they were reared.

Mrs. Flornece Harden has a boy in the reform school at Booneville and she would like to visit him very much, but hasn't the bus fare. If you know of anyone going that way she would like the ride. She lives at 506 Franklin, Sikeston, Mo.

# LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Our 40th Year in Southeast Missouri

## SPOTLIGHT ON FASHION FLOW

Sikeston ladies are not expected to call off bridge parties or club meetings and substitute group attendance on Fashion Flow Hall where the smartest bedroom furniture of the day is shown, but it is told for truth that such things are happening in New York and other large cities. And remember please Fashion Flow pieces that have created much favorable comment in New York and Chicago are identically the same Fashion Flow designs that are shown in that section of our store. In that respect New York hasn't a thing on Sikeston.

## LET'S TRADE KITCHENS

Are you pleased with that old kitchen cabinet you now use with its musty odor—broken hinges—stained table—sagging drawers etc? You know it is all out of step with modern kitchens and I can't see why many of you don't trade them in as part pay on some of these charming new Sellers kitchen furniture—paying the bill out in small weekly payments if that is more convenient. Sellers kitchen groups of cabinets, breakfast sets and utility cabinets have everything in the way of conveniences beauty and durability. By the way see Sellers Kitchen Parade in our east window this week and next. You'll see no such display elsewhere in S. E. Mo.

## JUBILEE OF BARGAINS IN NOVEMBER

Scan this list for a minute. It will be worth your while because many families need these very items and if I know anything about good values these belong in that group. Listen; ironing boards, 98c—boudoir lamps, 98c—card tables, \$1.00—nice smoker, \$1.00—artistic table lamps, regular \$3.00 for \$2.49—9x12 Marval rugs, \$14.95—comfort chair and ottoman, \$19.75—dependable inner spring mattress \$14.95 and dozens of other bargains just as good.

## FRIGIDAIRE OUT IN FRONT—AGAIN

Our buyers go to St. Louis next Tuesday to see the new 1938 Frigidaire models and place orders. Heretofore many desires to give Frigidaires for Christmas were denied because shoppers were afraid the coming new models would have improvements not available in December. They were right in many instances but this season the Company has avoided that confusion by bringing out 1938 models in November. We shall have a fine showing of them now in a few days with all the latest improvements and smartness of design. Why not give the family FRIGIDAIRE this Christmas?

## NO EXAGGERATION PLEASE

Our sales force has been trained against exaggeration of any sort. We prefer losing an occasional sale rather than resort to overstatements or deception. And that principle is also used in our ads both in print and over the air. I don't think it is such a grand virtue to conduct selling of merchandise along that line nor do we merit credit for using common honesty in business but I mention the point because in print and over the air there are many questionable and some spurious selling schemes always before the public. Our friends may be assured that, come what may, we shall ALWAYS HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

## AN INCREASE IN THE FRIGIDAIRE FAMILY

This time it is in the nature of beautiful electric ranges in five different models and while we have only seen the photo of them we can promise you nothing has been left out of anything that bears the name of Frigidaire. Selection of new Frigidaire Electric Ranges will be made along with refrigerator purchases—which means that within ten days you will find an excellent showing of all Frigidaire products right here in Sikeston with usual credit privileges in paying open to all worthy of credit.

## RADIOS WITH A REPUTATION

General Electrics with their "Touch Tuning"—Zeniths, with their Arm Chair models and other charming designs—are given choice space just now and we are extremely proud to distribute such high class merchandise. Mr. Wilcox who sells radios for us also asks us to say there are ten or twelve fine used radios which have been thoroughly adjusted and are now ready to give good service for a little bit of money.

Beauty begins at the ankles—



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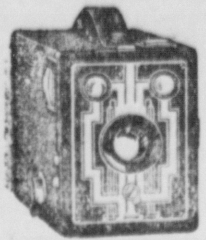
## GORDON'S

Our customers insist on good looking stockings but they want wearing service too, all of which influenced our selection of Gordon's. You'll want them always from the moment you don your first pair.

Becker's



For young or old—  
it's a BROWNIE



For youngsters making their first snaps, grown-ups who want their picture taking simple, a Brownie is the answer. They're priced from \$1 here.

## Fracas Between—

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opened the door of the Henderson truck and came through just as young Henderson went out the opposite door, it was explained. Woods related he caught the other youth beside the gasoline pumps and was holding him down, beating him, when Wm. Jr., broke away and ran around the side of the station, west on Gladys.

At this instant, the father said to authorities, he ran from the rear to the truck cab and secured a .38 caliber Remington automatic from a pocket on the door. He then ran around the side of the station, he said, intent on protecting his son.

Up to this time, Obersteen had witnessed the altercation from the seat in Woods' truck where he had been riding. When the father ran around the side of the station with the pistol, Obersteen grabbed an empty Coca-Cola bottle beside him and chased after the older man.

Meanwhile, according to the principals and other witnesses, Woods had caught young Henderson about 50 feet down Gladys Street from the highway and was holding him on the ground, beating him again.

The father was running toward Woods when Obersteen came up behind the elder Henderson and brought the pop bottle down on his head. The blow grazed the man's head, merely scraping his ear. William Henderson, Sr., told officers he whirled at this instant and fired at Obersteen. The Malden man dropped to the ground with the bullet wound under the heart.

When the shot was fired Woods arose from his position above young Henderson and ran toward the father. The pistol was raised a second time. The father said he pulled the trigger and the gun jammed, saving Woods' life. To avoid Woods, the father ran toward Carson-Richter's trucking office across Gladys Street.

Woods ran to his truck, drove it around the block east on Gladys and stopped it at the highway intersection.

William, Sr., managed to get his son into the truck and drove south to his home. A witness to the fracas obtained the license number of the Henderson truck, and the man was also recognized as he ran across the street toward the trucking office, having lived in this vicinity most of his life.

Troopers John Tandy and Melvin Dace went to Fahrburg and arrested the father 30 minutes after the shooting. The man surrendered peacefully and gave up his gun, which had been fired once and was still jammed. The younger Henderson was in bed. A New Madrid physician said he had a swollen jaw and a fractured rib, according to relatives attending the youth.

The parties in both trucks were strangers to each other. At the patrol station, where he was taken for questioning, the father said he did not recall passing the Malden truck and forcing it into the ditch nor could he recall any words between Woods and his son immediately prior to the fight.

Woods freely admitted striking the younger Henderson at the service station in what he said was retaliation for being forced off the highway. Woods also said that Obersteen wielded the pop bottle.

William Henderson, Sr., was taken to the county jail at Ben-

Which of these \$2 to \$5 Best Sellers do you want for only 59c to 98c each? Sinclair Lewis' "It Can't Happen Here," Kathleen Norris' "The American Flaggs" and other new editions. Hundreds of the best sellers on sale at

## THE GIFT SHOP

ton Tuesday night after he was quizzed at the Patrol Station. After Obersteen fell to the ground, onlookers rushed to his assistance and tried to check the flow of blood. The Welsh ambulance took the victim to Dr. T. C. McClure for emergency treatment and then to the hospital.

Woods said he was married but that Obersteen was not.

The Hendersons had been to Michigan for a week and were returning home. They were in a 1937 Chevrolet truck.

Obersteen was employed as a driver for the Stokes Gin Co., of Malden.

During the present rainy weather, Woods said, Obersteen had been unable to haul seed and consequently went on the coal trip to Marion.

## Red Cross—

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(colored school); Sikeston Herald, Miss Lillian Belle Taylor.

Campaign workers and chairmen are:

Senior Chamber of Commerce—Ed Fuch, chairman; M. M. Beck, E. F. Schorle, C. H. Butler, C. C. White and John Powell.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Harold Ancell, chairman; Conley Purcell, David Blanton and Bill Sidwell.

American Legion—B. A. Clark, chairman, Sam Wilcox, Luther Felker, A. P. Burrow, Harry Kirk and Herbert Walton.

Lion's Club—J. F. Harper, chairman; Milburn Arbaugh, Loomis Mayfield, Pete Medley and Ted Kirby.

Kiwanis Club—F. E. Mount, chairman; R. E. Petterson, L. M. Standley and Jean Hirschberg.

Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce—Mrs. Ted Kirby, chairman; Mrs. Meredith Lee, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Jr., Miss Marjorie Mow, Mrs. M. J. Murbach, Mrs. Ruth Sharp, Miss Hazelle Young, Mrs. Carroll Sutton, Mrs. Kendall Sikes and Miss Ruth Powell.

American Legion Auxiliary—Mrs. L. J. Langley, chairman; Mrs. U. T. Rabb, Mrs. John R. Malone, Mrs. Carl Bower, Mrs. Burl Heath, Mrs. O. M. Arthur and Mrs. Frank Dye.

Woman's Club—Mrs. Sayers Tanner, chairman; Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. Donovan Owens, Mrs. Arthur Reese, Mrs. B. V. Forester, Mrs. O. N. Watts, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. P. A. McDougal, Mrs. Arch Russell and Mrs. Grover Baker.

## Missing Salesman

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had intended to go to Portageville Saturday, although he did not arrive there, it is believed.

Ordinarily Hensley spends the weekend, including Saturdays, at Cape Girardeau with his wife and two small sons. When he failed to send word home over the week end the wife became alarmed and notified police.

The manager of the Jackson Brick Co., came to Sikeston Tuesday morning for the automobile. He said the firm owed Hensley a week's salary. He said he knew of no trouble the man could have been in.

## SOFTBALL BANQUET GIVEN BY JAYSEES

With the victorious Highway team and managers of all teams as guests, as well as the umpires and scorekeeper, the Junior Chamber of Commerce staged its annual softball banquet Tuesday night. Manager Melvin Dace of the Highway team accepted the trophy for the city champs.

## DEAD LINE FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES, TUESDAY, NOV. 23

The final deadline for procuring state drivers' licenses authorized by the last session of the state legislature will be midnight, Tuesday, November 23, according to an announcement by V. H. Steward, state motor vehicle commissioner in the offices of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown, who has charge of the administration of the drivers' license law. Arrests for failure to have licenses will begin on and after that date.

Motorists of the state by the deadline day will have had nearly three months time in which to purchase licenses, an ample and reasonable grace period, Steward said. The new law became effective September 6, but applications for licenses were received by the new state department late in August.

More than 700,000 drivers have been licensed at the present time out of an estimated 1,200,000 who will have to secure the permits. Applications have been gradually falling off for the last few weeks, resulting in the fixing of a deadline date.

## LEGION TO JACKSON FOR ARMISTICE DAY

A large delegation from American Legion posts and Auxiliaries in this district, including Sikeston, planned to attend the Armistice Day celebration for the 14th District at Jackson this Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Wolverton, state president of the Legion, was to be among the notables present. One of the chief speakers scheduled was Col. E. J. McMahon of St. Louis, of the 407th Infantry, U. S. Army Reserves. Other highlights planned were a football game, a parade at 6:30 p. m. with the Cape Girardeau drum and bugle corps marching, followed by a banquet and dance.

## SONS OF LEGION TO COLLECT BROKEN TOYS

Beginning Saturday, the Sons of the American Legion will collect broken toys from Sikeston homes in order to repair them and distribute them to the needy at Christmas time, it was decided at the regular Legion meeting Monday night.

The boys organization will collect the toys each Saturday for several weeks. They will repair them at the Boy Scout cabin, which is shared with the Sons of the Legion, under the supervision of the older Legionnaires.

## WALLER FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

John Waller, 28, Charleston man charged with the murder Feb. 14 of James Hunt, a flood refugee, at that city, was found not guilty late Wednesday by a Scott County Jury at Benton.

The jury deliberated from 2:15 to 5:30 p. m.

## RADIO AMATEURS TO ORGANIZE AT CAPE

Approximately 70 radio amateurs of Southeast Missouri,

## Strained Foods Recommended For Children's and Invalids' Diet



Introduction of Large Range of Commercially Prepared Strained Foods Early in Babies' Diet is Safeguard Against Future Food Problems.

NOT so many years ago mothers were forced to spend hours and hours in the preparation of strained foods for babies. It is no wonder that the child's diet was so limited in those days. To prepare small portions of strained carrots or prunes, one was apt to lose more in the process of preparation than was actually saved for use. All this resulted in the child having a smaller variety of foods, and consequently the addition of strained cereal, fruits and vegetables to his diet was often delayed until he had his teeth and could masticate them himself.

The introduction of a large range of flavors and textures early in the diets of babies is often a safeguard against future food problems. The child who is accustomed to a variety of food flavors in his infancy is less apt to offer objections to new foods as they are introduced later in his diet.

During the past decade, manufacturers have brought to the public strained food products of the highest quality. These foods are prepared under scientific and sanitary conditions that would be impossible to duplicate in the average home kitchen.

Aside from the convenience in the use of commercially prepared strained foods there are many other points in their favor. The foods are prepared under regulated conditions according to scientifically approved formulae. The whole preparation of these foods is so organized to hold in them the maximum amount of vitamins, minerals, and other valuable food elements. The bright, stimulating colors of these foods as you see them through the glass jars in which they are packed actually speak their own merits. Physicians and dietitians the country over are recommending prepared strained foods for babies and invalids.

When the contents of a glass jar of strained vegetables constitutes more than enough for one feeding, it is very easy to store the left-over food from one meal to the next in the original tumbler. The original sealing cap on the glass jars may be easily resealed and keeps the food protected while storing for future use.

Northeast Arkansas and Western Kentucky will hold an organization meeting at the Marquette

Hotel in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon. The purpose is to form an association to work together in

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times of emergency, such as during the flood last winter.

The gathering is called a "ham fest," taken from "ham," nickname for radio amateurs. The group will convene at 4 p. m. at the hotel, and at 6 p. m. will have a dinner for members and their wives.

Those from Sikeston planning to attend are Harry Young, Glen Keller, J. A. Shain, Willard Shain, Vernon Bowles and Bob Gregory.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thirty-five young friends of John Kendig were invited to his home on North Kingshighway Wednesday afternoon to help him celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played from 3:30 until late in the afternoon when refreshments and favors were served to the guests.

## NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Holiness".

N. Y. P. S.—6:30 o'clock. Evening worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Uncertainty of Life".

Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor.

Members of the Nazarene church are proud to announce that they have liquidated their debt for the furnace amounting to \$592.00, and wish to thank the public for their part in paying this debt.

Practice was begun this week

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on the Christmas programs to be given by the Adult and Junior Departments on the nights of Tuesday, December 21, and Thursday, December 23.

## W. C. T. U. TO HOLD COUNTY INSTITUTE

The W. C. T. U. will hold a county institute at Oran on Tuesday, November 16, which all members are urged to attend.

The meeting will be in charge of the county officers and Miss Rowena Shaner will be present.

Mrs. R. H. Ballard of Chaffee is president of the county organization and Miss Sadie Emory of Sikeston is secretary.

## GRADING CONTRACT OF HIGHWAY 55 IS LET

The State Highway Department at Jefferson City announces the letting of a contract for 321 miles of earth grading on Highway 55 AP in Scott and Cape Girardeau counties to Deering & Davidson, Inc., of St. Louis, for \$6292.54.

B. B. Tatum attended a meeting of the Texas Company in St. Louis, Sunday and Monday.

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Toppers with flattering pouch or fan shaped collars, over neat little jacket Suits—grey, brown, green and rust, 12 to 20.



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# PARENT-TEACHERS TEA

Friday afternoon, November 12, at home of Mrs. Lee Bowman  
from 2:30 to 5:30. Everybody invited. Silver offering.

## LEGALS

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI

Pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 9th day of November, 1937, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Scott County, Missouri, that a special election will be held in said County and at each of the voting precincts therein on

Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1937.

for the purpose of testing the sense of the qualified voters of said County on the following proposition:

#### PROPOSITION

Shall the judgment indebtedness of the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri, be funded by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand, Two Hundred, Twenty One Dollars and Ten Cents (\$54,221.10)?

The said election will be held on the date above named between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., unless the sun shall set after 7 o'clock P. M. on said date, in which event the polls shall remain open until sunset, and the said election will be held in the usual voting precincts and at the following polling places in said Scott County, to-wit:

**PRECINCT POLLING PLACES**

Commerce City Hall  
Diehlstadt High School Gym.  
Lusk Lusk School  
Blodgett Nunnelee's Store  
Sikeston, Ward No. 1 City Hall  
Sikeston, Ward No. 2 Mitchell-Sharp Garage  
Sikeston, Ward No. 3 Foley Garage  
Sikeston, Ward No. 4 Sikeston Lumber Company

McMullin Cline's Store  
Rootwad School House  
Miner School House  
Crowder Utley's Store  
Kelso Parish Hall  
Fornfelt City Hall  
Illmo Building & Loan Office  
Anell Arnold's Store Building  
Chaffee No. 1 Armory Building  
Chaffee No. 2 Wylie-Packwood Building

Benton Court House  
New Hamburg Parish House  
Morley Leslie Store Building  
Vanduser City Hall  
Oran City Hall  
Bleda Pobst Store Building  
Perkins Haney Rock Building

Done by order of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, this 9th day of November, 1937.

HARRY C. WATKINS, Jr.,  
Clerk of the County Court within and for Scott County, Mo.

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#### NOTICE

I, J. C. Garner do hereby make affidavit that 4 head of mules got in to my field on 30 day Oct. 1937 and I put them up and are advertising for the owner. 2 Black Horse Mules weight about 1200 each and 2 Bay Mules one Horse Mule and one Mare Mule about 15 hands high, about 900 each. All aged mules.

J. C. GARNER,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1day November 1937.

WM. S. SMITH,  
(SEAL) Notary Public  
Expiration May 1, 1938.

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#### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Leroy Moore, who died Oct. 27, 1937.

Once again death hath summoned a member of our Lodge, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome to home. The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery is completed, and as a reward has received the plaudit, "well done" from the Supreme Master.

AND WHEREAS, the allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected member home;

AND WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful Member of our Lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M., in testimony of its loss, tender to the family of our deceased Member our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

BEN RITER  
A. A. HARRISON  
JAMES B. MARTIN,  
(11-15) Committee.

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He: Do you like hard-boiled eggs?

She: No, Toots, I want my boy friend soft and romantic.

Pa is fond of fish because his wife cannot give him the neck or wings.

Fruit cocktail! A strawberry blonde, with a peach complexion, cherry lips and a pretty pear of legs, is often the apple of some man's eye, but later proves to be a lemon.

Mother: Well, darling, go to the dance and have a good time.

Daughter: Now, mother, make up your mind.

It takes 1500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but one nut can scatter it all over the landscape.

It's better to have loved a short man than never to have loved a tall.

Sign in cafe: We dust off our pies every day.

Little Freddie's Mother was in the hospital, and he was paying a visit to see his new brother. He wandered into an adjoining room which was occupied by a woman with a broken leg.

"Hello," he said, "how long have you been here?"

"Oh, about a month."

"Let me see your baby," he ordered.

"Why I haven't a baby," the woman replied.

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## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mr. and Mrs. Valle Sharp and the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell visited in St. Louis from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips and Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr. were in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clay Mitchell and sons Bobby and Jack spent Sunday in Benton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindred and children, Mary Ellen, Margaret Ann and Leonard, and Mrs. Minnie Kindred, left Monday for a two weeks visit with Tom Kindred and family in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm and daughter, Marjane, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schuette in New Madrid, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Woods left Sunday for her home in Columbia after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Mrs. Dan McCoy, Jr., and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cock, over the week end.

Mrs. J. O. Knapp entertained the Monday night bridge club at her home Wednesday night and gave a surprise shower for Mrs. Louis Largent.

Joe Allen of St. Joseph is spending the week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks and Mrs. Katherine Clark spent Tuesday in St. Louis, where the former went for medical treatment while the others visited with Mrs. J. H. Keady in Barnes Hospital.

Mrs. Keady left the hospital Tuesday evening to stay in home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Werner, in University City for several weeks, while receiving medical treatment.

Patty Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, is confined to his home this week with an attack of flu.

Frank Kern of Kokomo, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mildred Bradley this week.

Mrs. Everett Dye of Benton was the guest of her daughter,

Mrs. Gene Potashnick, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bandy have moved to Sikeston from Lillbourn and are residing in the Chas. Mitchell apartment. Bandy will assist his father, E. A. Bandy at the latter's filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood and family of St. Louis were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Bandy and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Kramer and Robert Hensley of St. Louis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen this week.

Carl Setz and Dr. Miller of St. Louis will arrive today (Friday) to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup. Mrs. Setz and her small daughter, who have been the guests of her parents the past two weeks, will accompany Mr. Setz home Monday.

Miss Margaret Woods and Dr. Chas. Perry of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen.

Miss Wanda Sharp of Gideon visited her sister, Mrs. Pleas Malcolm over the week end.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield spent Tuesday in Jackson with the latter's brother, Fred Hartle and family. Mrs. Reeve Smith who has visited in Jackson, Oak Ridge and Miller-ville the past month, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., went to Little Rock, Ark., Friday where the latter visited until Tuesday, while Mr. Moore went on to Dallas, Texas to attend a Butane Gas Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Owens visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Owens also transacted business in Texarkana while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., who made a business trip to Little Rock, Ark., last Thursday, and from there went to Dallas, Tex., where they attended the National Butane Gas convention, returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow, Jr., had as guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rose of Dermott, Ark.

Rev. J. E. Carroll of Kennett, and Rev. D. D. Ellis of Sikeston were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

#### Pressing Instructions For Pressing Clothes at Home

Winter garments generally require more pressing than ironing. With the advancement of the fall season the task is presenting itself to every homemaker who wants the members of her family to appear well dressed and garments to give the best service.

The equipment needed for good pressing is both simple and inexpensive. 1 A well padded ironing board free from any wrinkles; 2 An iron; 3 A clothes brush; 4 A press cloth made of heavy muslin or canvas; 5 A bowl or pan for water; 6 A sponge. A rubber sponge is most practical for brushing dust and lint from the garments. It may be used also to dampen the press cloth.

Pressing is a different process than ironing. In pressing a method of producing steam is desired, which will free the garment of wrinkles and restore the nap. To do this the iron is alternately lifted and placed over the surface of the press cloth which has been dampened.

The pressing of most garments should be done from the wrong side, using a press cloth made of heavy, lintless cloth.

Rayon materials will need to be carefully pressed with a warm iron. If a press cloth of cheese cloth or tissue paper is used next to the material, and the pressing is done from the wrong side, it will avoid giving the material a shiny appearance, and also keep from destroying the fiber. Rough creases need to be steamed rather than pressed, leaving them damp the crepe effect will remain.

Strips of paper placed under pleats, pockets, or lapels will allow pressing without leaving a crease on the garment.

He: "There's a lot of electricity in my hair."

She: "There should be. It's connected to a dry cell."

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## Cagle Draws Two Years On Young Girl's Charge

Pleading guilty in a surprise move in Circuit Court, G. W. Cagle, 70-year-old Sikeston building contractor was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening by Judge Kelly in Circuit Court at Benton.

Cagle made the plea through his attorney and son-in-law, Frank York, of St. Louis.

In passing judgment, Judge Kelly said he had no remarks to make.

Early Wednesday morning Cagle left with a deputy for the prison at Jefferson City.

Witnesses for the trial of Cagle had already been subpoenaed and the trial was expected to begin this week.

The aged defendant was arrested on Oct. 3 for the offense and was saved from a small mob of people at the time who had already knocked him unconscious. Because of intense feeling against the man he was held in an out-of-town jail prior to his preliminary hearing. His bond at the hearing was set at \$5000, which he failed to make.

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#### BOOK CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. BURNS FRIDAY

The Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns Friday afternoon, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock, instead of next Monday as originally scheduled. Mrs. C. S. Van Epps will be the program leader and will review the play "Stage Door" by Ferber and Kaufman.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday, November 29.

#### D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MRS. HARRIS SATURDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Harris Saturday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Adilla McCord will be the leader and will have as her subject "Texas".

Business in St. Louis—Tapering demand for furniture and household furnishings offset by wider distribution of apparel, hardware, plumbing supplies and electrical appliances; retail sales in third October week up 4 to 8 per cent from 1936 week. Wholesale orders

started to rise as more crops were marketed. Industrial operations still above year ago; many plants

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# COURT CONTINUES WATERS' SUIT

Contending that the serving of papers in the \$10,600 suit of Dr. J. F. Waters against the city of Sikeston was improper, the city through its attorney, Robert A. Dempster, filed a motion in Circuit Court Monday to quash the services.

Judge Kelly ordered the case continued to the March term of court.

The city attorney held that the delivery, under the law, should have been made to the mayor instead of to the city clerk, A. C. Barrett.

General demurrers were filed in behalf of the other defendants.

Dr. Waters is asking \$10,000 punitive and \$600 actual damages for three tenant cabins razed by the city last summer on his property. The city held they violated the building code.

Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Assistant Chief of Police William Carson, seven members of the City Council and one former member were named in the litigation.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services, November 14. Morning—sermon by pastor, subject: "This Human Nature". Evening—sermon by Rev. J. Wilson Crichtlow, presiding elder of the Cape Girardeau district. This will be the first opportunity for Sikeston people to hear Dr. Crichtlow, who was transferred last month from the North Arkansas conference. He has been pastor of the Methodist church in Helena, and previously was presiding elder of the Conway district.

The Workers' Council of the Methodist church school has been called to meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30, by W. M. Rayburn, superintendent. Plans for the year will be made, and an expansion program developed.

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## W. B. A. TO HAVE ANNUAL DINNER

On Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall, the W. B. A. will have its annual dinner, with Mrs. Mary Clark of Moberly, managing deputy, as guest of honor.

Following the dinner, a class of candidates will receive the degree of fraternity, and program will be given, also school of instruction will be conducted by Mrs. Clark, who will remain in this district for a week.

## MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN AT ADVANCE

The Stoddard County Democratic Women's Club will be hostess to the Federated Democratic Women's Club of the 10th district in Advance, Mo., Thursday, November 18th, 1937. The meeting will be held in the new gymnasium auditorium, a WPA project just completed in that city. Registration is at 11 o'clock and luncheon at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Williams of Cape Girardeau, newly elected state president of the federation will be present. Judge Robert I. Cope of Poplar Bluff will make the principal address. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Carl Richmond, Advance, Mo., on or before November 16th. Tickets are available from your county president.

## COME TO BENTON AND SEE A MATTRESS MADE

Miss Madonna Fitzgerald, Home Management Specialist, of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri will demonstrate the making of a full size cotton mattress at the Courthouse in Benton, Wednesday, November 17 from 1 to 4 p. m.

You will see:

1. The prepared tick.
2. The preparation of the cotton.
3. The filling of the tick.
4. The fluffing up of the cotton.
5. The kind of needles and twine used.
6. The tacking of the mattress.
7. The finished mattress.

Bring your neighbor and your questions.

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## American Corn Competing In World Market Again

Washington, Nov. 7.—American corn now in competing with Argentine and South African grain for the first time since 1935, Government trade officials reported today.

Last year's short crop made it necessary for the United States to import corn from Argentina and other countries to meet the nation's requirements. This year's bumper American crop, officials said, has reversed the situation.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics listed several factors which it said should open the world trade doors to American corn. They included: An estimate that Argentine supplies are about 100,000,000 bushels lower than last year; reports that South African stocks have been reduced sharply by recent heavy sales; action of Rumania, large European exporter, in prohibiting shipments; a shortage of feed grains in Europe, and Canadian suspension of a 20-cent duty on American corn shipped into Saskatchewan for drought relief purposes.

## NEW MADRID COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT

The Home Economics Extension Clubs of New Madrid County will hold an Achievement Day Program at the New Madrid High School Gym on Tuesday evening, November 23 beginning at 7:30.

There will be an exhibit from each club. Each club will be responsible for a number on the program. Each president will give a report of the work her club has done this year. We will have community singing and a general good time.

Everyone is invited to come and see what the clubs are doing and enjoy the evening with us.

## CARNIVAL MAN GETS 2 YEARS FOR BIGAMY

Walter Brown, a carnival employee, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court at Benton Monday of bigamy and was sentenced to two years in prison. He admitted marrying Lucy Harris of Oran, 18, and having another wife in Texas at the same time.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and Miss Amy Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and their son, in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

How the dream of a Danish postal clerk provided the world with a method of raising funds to fight tuberculosis was recounted here today by Charles A. Freck, executive secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Association, as state and local organizations throughout the country prepare for the thirty-first annual Christmas Seal Sale.

To Einar Holboell, an obscure post office employee in Copenhagen, goes the credit for starting in 1904 the first sale of a charity stamp for combating tuberculosis, Freck related. Holboell had been interested for some time in the tuberculosis problem in his country. Copenhagen needed a hospital for tuberculous children, but funds were not available. As this postal clerk stood at his desk, daily cancelling thousands of stamps carrying the season's greetings to friends of the senders, he conceived the idea of a stamp which would carry a message to the sick, and money from its sale would finance the needed hospital.

With the aid of the Royal Danish family, Holboell organized the first tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale and started an idea which has been responsible for most of the tuberculosis control measures put into effect throughout the world.

The first Christmas Seal was not sold in the United States until 1907. In that year Jacob Riis, a social worker, received from his native Denmark a letter bearing an extra stamp of curious design. Inquiring, he found it was a Christmas Seal. Later he wrote an article about it for the magazine, "Outlook."

One of the magazine's readers, Miss Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, was interested in a small tuberculosis hospital which was badly in need of funds. She saw immediately how she could adapt the tuberculosis seal idea to her own problem. With the aid of a local newspaper, she sponsored the first American sale and realized \$3,000 for her hospital.

From then on the Christmas Seal rapidly became a nationwide enterprise, Freck said, in 1910 coming under the management of the National Tuberculosis Association. Since 1919 it has carried the red double-barred cross, international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis.

## PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Building activity is reported in many Missouri cities and towns. Dunklin County is to have a new \$100,000 courthouse at Kennett. Residents of Pineville in McDonald County are building a water works and distribution system. Mexico is repaving four blocks in its business district. The Louisiana Basket and Box Company is erecting a new power plant. Work has started on a \$70,000 armory at Columbia. Charleston has just dedicated its new Brown Shoe Company factory building. More than 100 men are employed on three projects connected with the proposed Wappapello flood control dam near Wappapello.

Attendance at motion picture theatres this year is expected to reach 4½ billion admissions, as compared with 4.2 billion in 1936. The weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Total receipts of \$1.11 billion are estimated for this year, as compared with \$920 millions in the preceding year.

Next year will likely see the building industry "consolidating and stabilizing recovery gains," Thomas S. Holden, vice president of F. W. Dodge Corporation, predicts in a survey on the outlook. Private dollars will flow into building and engineering work in 1938 in about the same amount as this year, but less public money will probably be spent. It is indicated from 210,000 to 220,000 new family dwelling may be built next year. This would compare with the current estimate of between 185,000 to 195,000 for the full year 1937.

Household washer shipments in the first nine months were greater than in any previous full year in history with the exception of 1936. A total of 1,394,755 were moved in the first three quarters this year, against 1,379,062 last year. Washers retailing at \$70 or more accounted for 41 per cent of all January-September shipments, the American Washing Machine Manufacturers' Association reports.

Engineering construction awards for the week ended October 26 amounted to \$62,866,000, an increase of 43 per cent over last week and 50 per cent over the corresponding week in 1936, the Engineers News-Record reports.

Bank clearings for the latest period in the country as a whole displayed a gain over a year ago. The total turnover for 22 leading cities of the United States, reporting to Dun & Bradstreet, for the week ended October 27, was \$5,846,201,000 compared with \$5,782,673,000 a year ago, an increase of 1.1 per cent.

Better incomes for the farmers during the next few years are predicted by Herman M. Haag, professor of agricultural economics at the University of Missouri. Haag said a means of predicting what the farmers' cash income will be in the future is by referring to the relationship between the farm income and the income received by industrial workers. "The relationship exists not so much because the farmers' income is dependent on the workers' income," he said, "but more because they both are pawns of general price level forces. The close agreements between the two, however, makes it possible to predict better incomes for farmers because indications are that the city workers will receive higher incomes next year."

Approval of a \$7,708,000 federal road program for Missouri next year has been announced by the State Highway Department. The state will match dollar for dollar with the federal government in the expenditure of the amount.

Business is good in St. Louis. Back tax payments there since last April have already topped

treasurer reported that \$48.00 was realized from the rummage sale held by the class. Plans were made to hold a bake sale on Nov. 24th and the annual Christmas party on the 17th of December at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carson, with Miss Rebecca Pierce Lewis, assistant hostesses. Christmas packages will be exchanged by the class members at the party. Twenty-one dollars were turned in as dollar night collection which will be sent to the Baptist Old Folks' Home in front of Thanksgiving. After the business session, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Milner were invited guests at the meeting.

Average sales of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas in September were higher than for any like month since 1929 and showed an advance of almost 32 per cent over August, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. This is twice the usual seasonal volume, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which announced that the dollar volume of sales was about 6½ per cent higher than

in September 1936. Total sales for the first 9 months were about 10 per cent over the corresponding 1936 period.

After a persistent uptrend for three consecutive weeks, the number of commercial and industrial failures in the United States reversed this movement during the latest period. The total reported to Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., for the week ended Thursday, October 7, was 146 against 163 a week earlier and 164 a year ago.

The Research Division of the National Retail Credit Association reported 12,004 retail stores in 40 cities experienced average increases of 1.4 per cent in collections, 5.9 per cent in credit sales and 5.8 per cent in total sales in September as compared with the same month a year ago.

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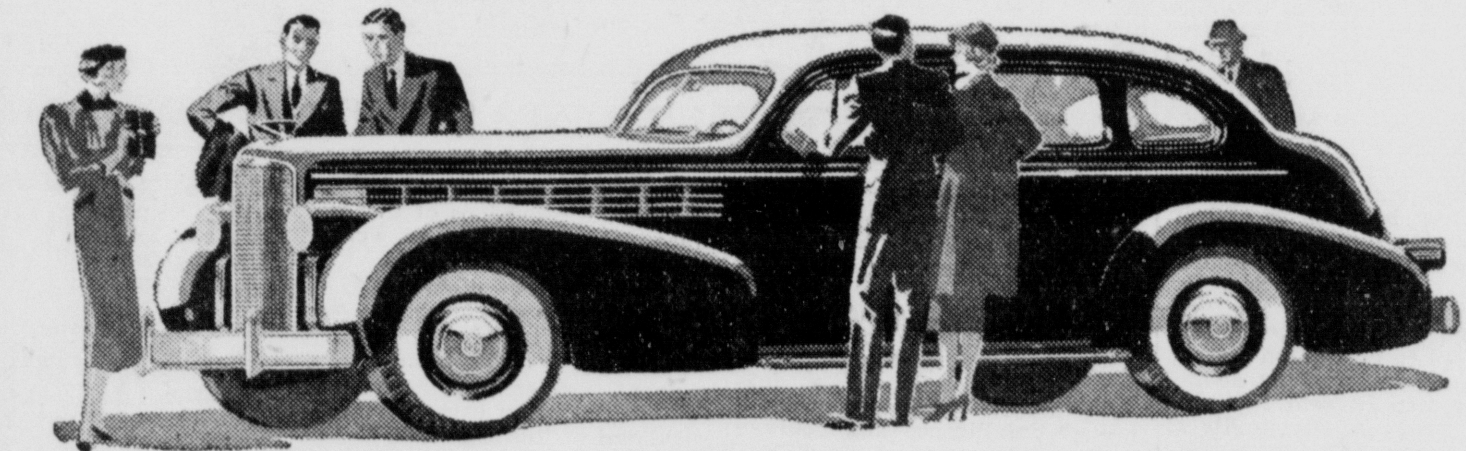
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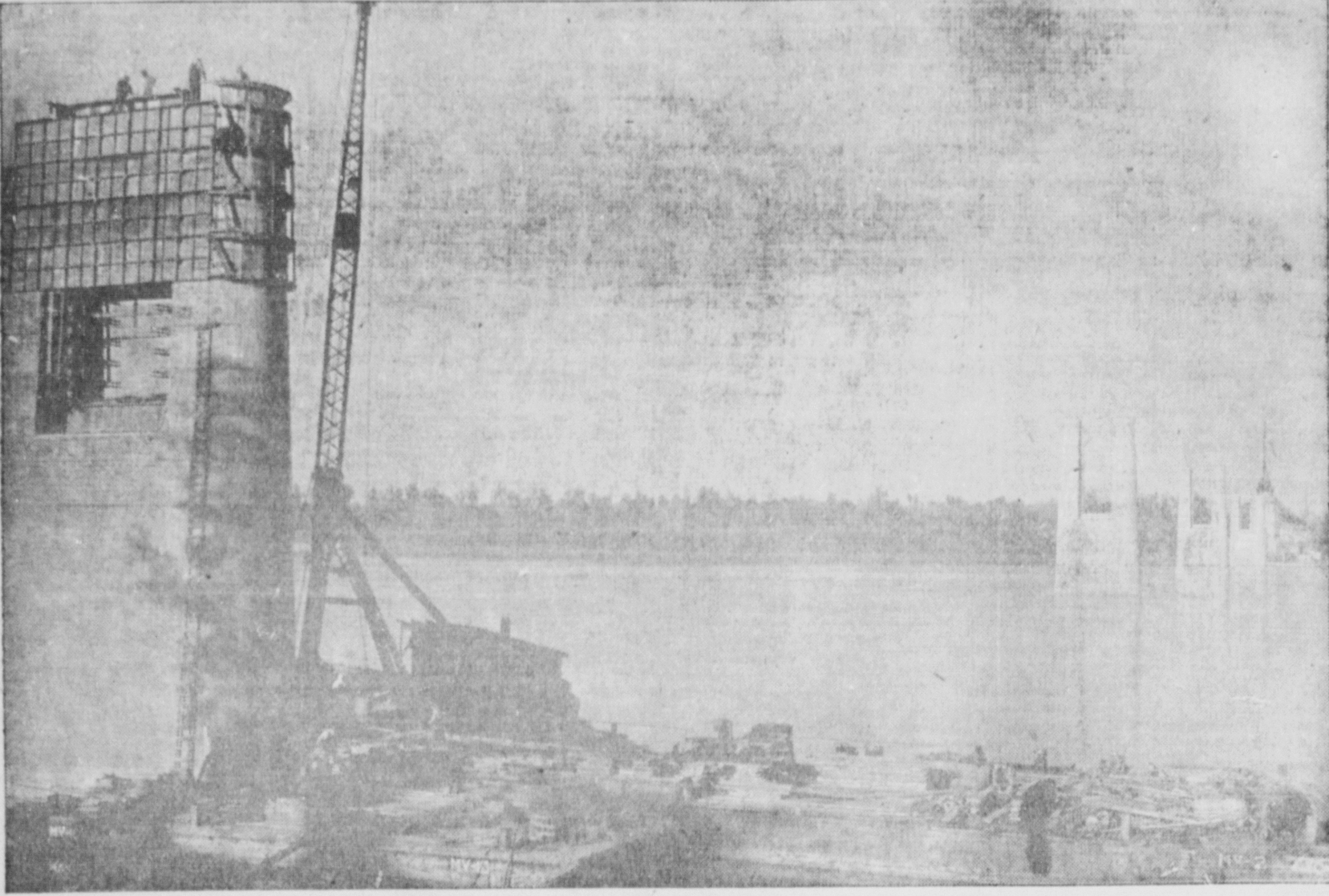
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## LOCALS

Mrs. L. U. Fourny of Monroe, La., arrived Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed, over the week end.

Mrs. P. E. Probst returned to her home in Jackson Thursday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Taylor several days this week.

Call Mrs. Gid Daniels, phone 203, for cakes or light rolls. Will also take orders for hot tamales on week ends only.

Mrs. Howard Turner and small daughter and Miss Evelyn Voss of Freeport, Ill., expect to leave this (Friday) morning for their home after a weeks visit with

Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Albright in Hayti, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum attended the lecture of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen in Caruthersville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ned Tanner was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening at her home on South New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and two children left Senath Wednesday night for Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Bray has a position under Civil Service.

Miss Marjorie Little, of Ichy's Restaurant, spent the week end in Paducah, Ky., at the bedside of her mother who recently had the misfortune to fall and fracture a leg.

James Corrigan of Poplar Bluff visited his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Matthews and brother, William Corrigan, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Mount and daughter, Miss Lucille visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bray and children in Senath.

F. E. Mount and daughter, Mrs. Howard Turner, spent Wednesday in Senath with the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Bray.

Caruthers Anthony of Indianapolis is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Anthony, while en route home from a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Green of Anna, Ill., were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyce, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Renner had as guests Wednesday, her sister, Mrs. R. G.

Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, who has been in Sikeston the past several weeks, attended the wedding Tuesday, of her son John Galeener, in Purcell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and their son Marlin were called to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon by the critical illness of Mrs. Graber's sister Mrs. Joe Lamberg, who had sustained a serious operation that morning in St. Mary's Hospital there.

Mr. Graber returned home Tuesday evening and Mrs. Graber and her son came back Wednesday night. Mrs. Lamberg is still in a very serious condition.

Nunn and Mrs. R. C. Powell of Terre Haute, Ind.

C. H. Cowen of Auxvasse visited his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Renner and family, this week.

W. J. Blackburn of Detroit,

Mich., visited his aunt, Mrs. Dave Reese this week, en route home from Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Audrey Stevens, who for the past two years had been employed with Wallace Store, has resigned from that position.

Mrs. E. F. Schorle entertained her card club Tuesday afternoon.

## PNEUMONIA FATAL TO NOXALL CHILD THURS.

James Wallace Dewitt, 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Dewitt of Noxall, Mo., died Thursday at 12 o'clock noon after a two-weeks' illness of pneumonia. Brief services will be conducted from the family residence this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Matthews cemetery with Albritton of Sikeston in charge.

## AGED NOXALL FARMER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Funeral services will be conducted this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence at Noxall for Jack Boothe, 76-year-old farmer of that community, who passed away Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, death being caused by a complication of diseases. Interment will be in the Sikeston Memorial Park Cemetery, with Ellis service.

Mr. Boothe was born December 26, 1861, and since 1927 had been a farmer in the Noxall community. He is survived by his widow, Alice Boothe; one daughter Mrs. Mae Stewart of Matthews; and five sons, Wallace, Walter, Claude and Leonard all of Fknt, Mich., and Alex of Noxall.

## BUILDING A BETTER STATE

## Amistice Day—1937

Our attitude toward peace and war is not a matter of inherited instinct, but it is due to the ideals of beliefs developed in our youth.

A few years ago a questionnaire was sent to the 528 members of the American Psychological Association asking them whether or not they believed that war was caused by the so-called fighting instinct. A total of 378 or 70 per cent of the psychologists answered the questions. Of this number, 346 voted no. If we accept their conclusion, we must believe that wars are not the result of inborn tendencies.

We can therefore no longer blame human nature when wars arise. We must blame human greed and human stupidity. Wars are caused by the love for gain and private profit. There may have been a time when wars were fought over high ideals, but today wars are fought over markets, oil, mineral deposits, trade, and because of the desire of dictators for self aggrandizement.

## No Glory in War

There is nothing glorious about modern war. There may have been a time when it was considered glorious to swing a sword over one's head and kill a human being in hand to hand combat, but that is a thing of the past. The war game today includes the murder of innocent women and children.

There is no glory in raining machine gun bullets or poison gas from airplanes on helpless non-combatants. The insurgents in Spain and the Japanese in China have shown us the horrors of that. Modern war has lost its glory—it is a brutal and inhuman business of butchering human beings, whether they are in uniform or not.

Modern wars are tremendously costly. The world war cost all the warring nations over 387 billion dollars as well as the lives of ten million young men. According to the late President Coolidge, it will have cost us one hundred billion dollars before the United States is through paying for our share.

Today the nations of the world are spending eleven billion dollars for a system of preparedness which, instead of insuring peace, is one of the chief causes of war.

## No Foreign War!

Smadley Butler, the Fighting Marine, is advocating that no United States troops be sent to any foreign country and that our navy be sent to no foreign waters. This is good sense. Why should our young men be sent to China to die to safeguard the profits of American investors? Let us keep our men and ships at home.

To stress the causes of war is not enough. We must also point out a definite plan of keeping our country out of war. This must be done by building international friendships, rather than by the construction of large battleships. We need to develop the international spirit, not merely to help other peoples, but to keep our country out of war. We need to teach our boys and girls the truth about other nations. We must help them understand the peoples who live across the seas.

**Eliminate Trade Barriers**  
The narrow and bigoted nationalism of the past has no place in our modern world. The old slogan, "My country, right or wrong," does not make for peace. Today we must develop an enlightened internationalism which teaches that "Humanity is first." Justice and righteousness must prevail in our relations with all nations.

Cooperation and neighborliness must be the keystones of our foreign policy. Trade barriers must be eliminated. Tariffs must be lowered. Reciprocity treaties must be signed. Peace can be built only upon good will and friendship.

Just as neighbors can live together in harmony only when they understand and respect each other, so nations can live together harmoniously only when the spirit of good will and brotherhood prevails. We cannot develop

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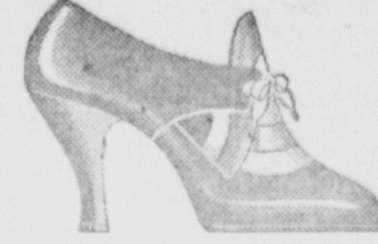
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friendships through jealousies and fears. We cannot develop world peace on such a basis. Good will and harmony are the keynotes for world peace.

## NEW A. A. A. PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED

A discussion of current farm problems, outlines of the 1938 program, and election of community committeemen will be taken up at a series of meetings to be held in Scott County next week. Only one meeting will be held in each township.

The meeting places and dates are as follows:

Kelso Township—Kelso-Parish Hall, Monday, 1:30 p. m.

Tyappity Township—Diehlstadt-High school, Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Commerce Township—Commerce City Hall, Monday 1:30 p. m.

Moreland Township—Benton Community Building, Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Sandywoods Township—Blodgett Methodist Church, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

Sylvania Township—Oran Maggett Theater, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

held in this county, the reasons back of the provisions of the program, will be discussed as well as the provisions themselves.

There are three main points of the program that the farmer needs to know.

The first is that a single total payment, representing the amount that a farmer can earn, will be calculated at the beginning of the year. He will know just what he has to do to earn this payment. In general, to earn this payment, he will need to bring his farming into line with approved good farming methods. The 1938 program will measure this good farming by establishing two "goals" for each farm.

The second of these is the total soil-depleting crop goal, along with special soil-depleting crop goals, if any. These represent the farmer's share of a national goal of soil depleting crops. This national goal is the acreage that is calculated will produce an abundance of farm products, but not so large that it will bring surpluses and low prices and losses to farmers.

Third, and in addition to the soil-depleting crop goal, each farmer will have a soil-building goal established for his farm. This soil-building goal represents a total of soil-conserving practices for the farm. The farmer will be able to use about the same practices reaching this soil-building goal as were listed in the soil-conserving practices in 1937, but they will be counted on an acreage basis toward achieving the goal and not at any specified rate of payment.

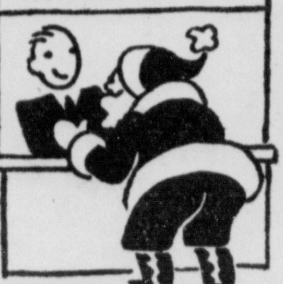
The thing for him to do will be to reach this soil-building goal, using a choice of methods to do it. If he reaches this soil-building goal, and if he does not exceed his soil-depleting crop goal, he will have met the conditions of

the program and will be entitled to the full payment calculated for his farm, less the local costs of administration.

If a farmer has more acres in soil-depleting crops than he should have, as compared with his goal, his total payment will be reduced. Also, if he is short on his soil-building goal, he will receive payment smaller than the full payment.

Mrs. H. M. Kendig entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

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## 6 WEEKS THEN CHRISTMAS

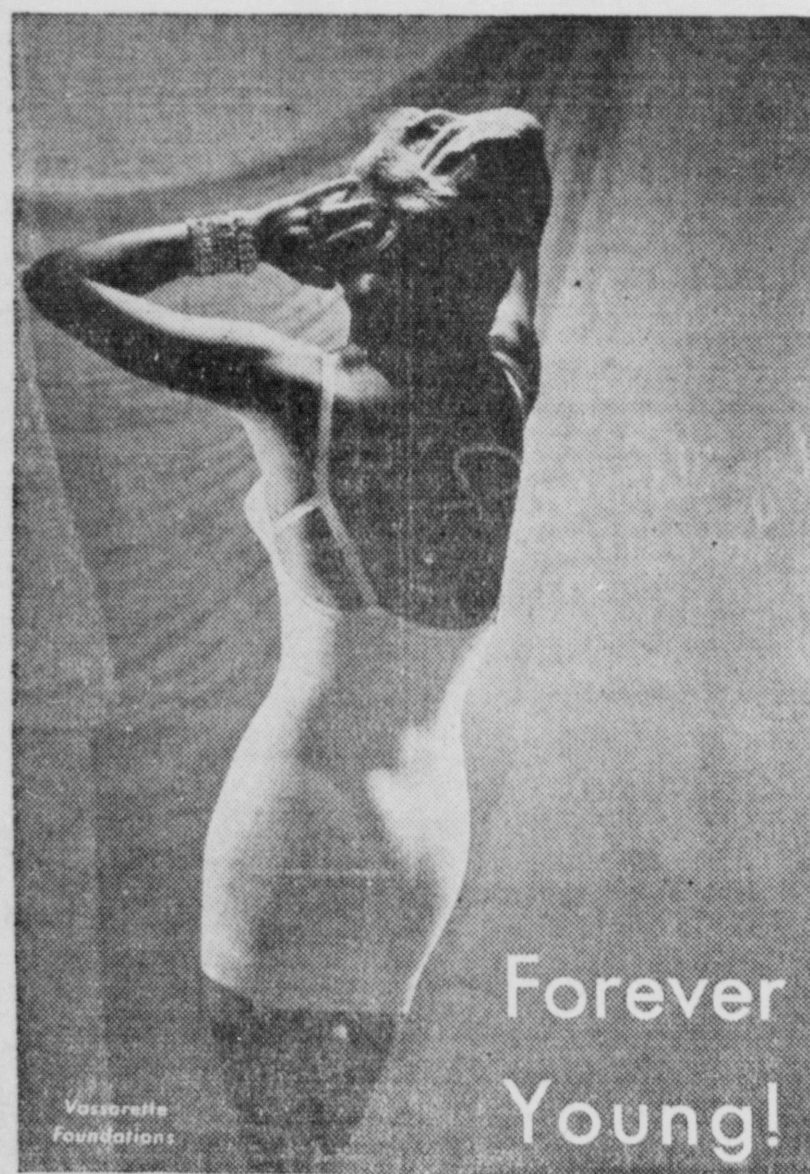
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